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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUGUST, 1915.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st March, 1915.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	965,868	901,175	1,867,043
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	709,441	720,074	1,429,515
Queensland ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	369,535	315,603	685,138
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	219,454	222,209	441,663
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	177,619	144,793	322,412
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	102,894	97,399	200,293
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,388	719	4,107
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,669	1,057	2,726
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005		150 2,549,868	2,403,029	4,952,897

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common- wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Three months of	
						1914.	1915.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales...	21,854	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	8,306	9,244
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	4,914	5,020
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	3,234	3,389
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	1,993	1,823
Western Australia...	3,199	5,168	5,354	6,284	6,161	1,392	1,607
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	950	985
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 34	— 34	— 12	— 23	— 9	— 9
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	20	29	33	44	11	10
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	20,791	22,069

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales...	6,704	23,874	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	3,359	— 3,723
Victoria ...	1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	940	— 6,272
Queensland ...	4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	4,241	5,042
South Australia ...	3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 3,592	— 1,850
Western Australia...	10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	— 795	— 2,213
Tasmania ...	783	— 3,834	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 3,951	— 2,108
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 19	261	209	324	24	143
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	256	— 10	15	— 73	860	757
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	— 17,370	1,086	— 10,224

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	11,665	5,521
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	5,854	— 1,252
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	7,475	8,431
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 1,599	— 27
Western Australia...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	597	— 606
Tasmania ...	2,333	— 324	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 3,001	— 1,123
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 53	227	197	301	15	134
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	276	19	48	— 29	871	767
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893	21,877	11,845

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,949	6,536	13,485	2,465	1,776	4,241	3,872
Victoria ...	4,289	4,255	8,544	1,988	1,536	3,524	2,535
Queensland ...	2,669	2,413	5,082	1,097	596	1,693	1,339
South Australia ...	1,475	1,479	2,954	600	531	1,131	784
Western Australia ...	1,156	1,175	2,331	440	284	724	575
Tasmania ...	751	708	1,459	262	212	474	327
Northern Territory	10	5	15	23	1	24	2
Federal Territory ...	5	9	14	4	...	4	...
Commonwealth	17,304	16,580	33,884	6,879	4,936	11,815	9,434

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Three months of	
						1914.	1915.
BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.							

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	12,963	13,485
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	8,867	8,544
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	4,936	5,082
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	3,155	2,954
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	2,184	2,331
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	1,457	1,459
Northern Territory	32	31	33	52	58	15	15
Federal Territory ...	...	30	39	44	55	14	14
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	33,591	33,884

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.61	29.34
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45	25.41	24.23
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	30.15	30.27
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	29.13	27.12
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.59	29.29
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.52	29.46
Northern Territory	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	16.53	15.06
Federal Territory ...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	23.43	24.24
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.90	27.78

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Three months of	
						1914.	1915.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,720	4,657	4,241
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,503	3,953	3,524
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	1,702	1,693
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	1,162	1,131
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	792	724
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918	507	474
Northern Territory	91	65	67	64	81	24	24
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	3	4
Commonwealth	46,330	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	12,800	11,815

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.28	9.23
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59	8.46	9.99
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	10.40	10.08
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.73	10.39
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	10.01	9.10
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.27	9.57
Northern Territory	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	26.45	24.09
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	5.02	6.93
Commonwealth	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.63	9.69

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	4,524	3,872
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	2,744	2,535
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	1,530	1,339
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	975	784
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	679	575
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	347	327
Northern Territory	5	10	24	16	17	3	2
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	...	...
Commonwealth	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	10,802	9,434

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Three months of	
						1914.	1915.

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.98
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31	7.86
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	9.35
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	8.99
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.58
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	7.03
Northern Territory	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	3.31
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	...
Commonwealth	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	8.97
						7.73

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1915.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269
1912	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076
1913	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694
1914	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145
1914, July	6,479	2,866	9,345	5,016
1915	"	...	3,300	1,203	4,503	3,746
1914, 7 months	49,707	24,178	73,885	43,774
1915	"	...	28,008	12,788	40,796	65,372
						10,353
						75,725

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of July 1914 and 1915, and during the First Seven Months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	July.		Seven Months of		July.		Seven Months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
British	7,530	3,629	59,297	32,048	4,750	3,427	46,590	28,483
Austrian	73	...	538	25	42	...	260	8
Danish	26	30	283	155	22	15	126	117
Dutch	23	15	178	110	14	4	73	65
French	143	26	942	444	120	52	901	452
German	339	16	1,934	454	266	14	1,591	146
Greek	87	25	630	180	17	18	183	111
Italian	119	27	1,474	500	108	13	819	428
Norwegian	72	74	656	543	84	47	532	357
Russian	127	36	1,012	237	50	53	324	288
Spanish	17	15	120	71	4	1	31	13
Swedish	54	28	336	216	32	44	249	252
Swiss	29	2	168	38	8	2	43	19
Turkish	2	...	11	1	3	...	42	...
United States ...	141	112	1,041	665	55	233	618	922
Other White ...	60	15	815	176	14	7	136	73
Total, White Nationalities	8,842	4,050	69,435	35,863	5,589	3,930	52,518	31,734
Afghans	1	...	3	2	2	...	9	...
Chinese	302	303	2,619	2,117	481	329	2,680	2,738
Japanese	46	20	429	350	27	27	415	876
Malays	74	29	526	499	15	23	353	492
Natives of India & Ceylon	23	12	138	105	24	13	178	139
Syrians	1	2	20	6	1	...	6	...
Other Asiatics ...	15	2	179	83	3	...	31	116
Negroes, American ...	6	...	21	7	3	...	8	...
Papuans	15	46	129	130	16	...	128	35
Polynesians, Melanesians	12	37	212	188	9	9	250	133
Other Coloured ...	8	2	174	40	56	17	236	78
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	503	453	4,450	3,527	587	418	4,294	4,607
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ...	...	...	...	...	814	582	7,402	4,858
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	...	1,406	...	...	...	34,526
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	9,345	4,503	73,885	40,796	6,990	4,930	64,214	75,725

six months ended 30th June.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of July, 1914 and 1915, and during the First Seven Months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	July.		Seven months of		July.		Seven months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
United Kingdom	...	4,021	705	27,277	10,534	1,630	669	19,738
Canada	...	136	158	1,028	1,109	130	155	1,693
Cape Colony	...	202	93	1,603	753	110	4	808
Fiji	...	192	185	1,336	1,296	291	235	1,614
Hong Kong	...	297	282	2,592	1,802	327	145	1,964
India and Ceylon	...	109	133	1,617	1,421	127	67	973
Natal	...	20	7	166	106	102	3	559
New Zealand	...	2,370	1,866	22,760	13,827	1,609	1,500	15,461
Norfolk Island	...	26	17	155	106	31	20	134
Papua	...	114	92	735	957	156	91	929
Straits Settlements	..	105	58	625	798	105	71	887
Other British Possessions	..	147	242	711	1,281	163	169	1,067
Total, British Countries	..	7,739	3,839	60,605	33,990	4,781	3,129	45,827
China	..	52	41	282	203	35	187	188
France	..	131	12	1,425	78	139	55	1,555
Germany	..	127	...	971	5	153	...	916
Italy	...	229	25	2,677	487	161	4	1,665
Japan	...	84	28	769	236	65	66	630
New Caledonia	..	147	46	908	655	24	31	509
South Sea Islands	..	245	119	1,059	780	201	93	942
United States	...	230	246	1,653	1,691	189	490	2,223
Other Foreign Countries	..	361	147	3,536	1,265	428	293	2,357
Total, Foreign Countries	..	1,606	664	13,280	5,400	1,395	1,219	10,985
Allowance for unrecorded departures	814	582	7,402
Expeditionary Forces*	1,406	...	...	34,526
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	..	9,345	4,503	73,885	40,796	6,990	4,930	64,214
								75,725

* For six months ended 30th June.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1915.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
N. S. Wales	...	280	479	759	63	249	312	1,071
Victoria	...	150	255	405	274	405	679	1,084
Queensland*	...	219	295	514	148	156	304	818
S. Australia	...	22	57	79	...	...	...	79
W. Australia	...	153	285	438	35	55	90	528
Tasmania*	...	13	23	36	...	...	...	36
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796	
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712	
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445	
" " 1914	5,038	6,585	11,623	6,417	2,787	9,204	20,827	

* First six months only.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1901-2	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15	10,321,328			2,570,801	174,795	

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
1901-2	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14	103,344,182	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15	24,843,536			1,302,593	2,104,239

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15	2.41			0.51	

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-14	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,39
1914-15†	†3,428,859	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,375,424	23,865	...	10,321,328

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1632 acres 1914-15. † Final figures for Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania; preliminary figures, subject to revision, for other States.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1901-2	Bushels. 14,808,705	Bushels. 12,127,382	Bushels. 1,692,222	Bushels. 8,012,762	Bushels. 956,886	Bushels. 963,662	...	Bushels. 38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5†	*12,784,529	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,621,325	384,220	...	24,843,536

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 13,783 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures for Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia; preliminary figures, subject to revision, for other States.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	3.73	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.41

* See note (†) above.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,482,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	36,297,000	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,474,613	1,674,845	70,200	136,000	82,032,723

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,059	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	2,590,000	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	824,227	176,524	414,558	7,000	11,131,373

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	239,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	710,000	552,053	743,059	267,877	161,077	42,232	21,985	1,700	2,499,983

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	132,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,120	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	†	243,196	166,638	69,893	52,751	34,960	1,240	†	†

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Final figures for Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania; official forecasts for other States. ‡ Not available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1913-14.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. * lb.	Victoria. lb.	Q'land. † lb.	S. Aust. lb.	W. Aust. lb.	Tasmania lb.	N. Ter. lb.	C'wealth. lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
1901 ...	lb. 39,056,878	lb. 46,857,572	lb. 9,741,882	lb. 4,954,523	lb. 336,440	lb. 723,771	...	lb. ...	lb. 101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	lb. 156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,883,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	lb. 145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	lb. 154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	lb. 193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	lb. 211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	lb. 187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	lb. 198,758,238
1914 ...	†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,327,719	555,711	3,180,531	...	†	†

CHEESE.

	lb. 3,888,835	lb. 3,974,668	lb. 2,436,912	lb. 1,053,160	lb. 3,578	lb. 268,539	... ...	lb. ...	lb. 11,575,692
1901 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	lb. 13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	lb. 14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	lb. 15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	lb. 16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	lb. 15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	lb. 16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	lb. 19,743,415
1914 ...	†	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,016,085	1,675	554,191	...	...	†

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb. 11,080,891	lb. 15,011,616	lb. 7,064,714	lb. ...	lb. 333,393	lb. 530,015	... ...	lb. ...	lb. 34,020,629
1901 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	lb. 40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	lb. 40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	lb. 37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	lb. 45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	lb. 53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	lb. 54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	lb. 52,673,688
1914 ...	†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,254,086	112,151	1,608,433	...	†	†

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Not available.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
1901 ...	£ 737,164	£ 3,102,753	£ 2,541,764	£ 34,741	£ 7,235,653	£ 295,176	£ 58,481	£ 14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,442,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,574	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915*	385,835	916,502	728,345		3,418,627			

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,241,263	1,540		529		96,225	545	

* First eight months. Not available for all States.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
1901	£ 412,292	£ ...	£ 194,227	£ 493,962	£ 75,246	£ 1,026,748	£ 6,115	£ 2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,695,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671		1,118,648	417,486		496,041		4,860
TIN.								
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...		259,300	15,200	
COAL.								
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,992,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,098	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...		27,853	...	

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	41,626	25,807,557
1914	10,038,020	2,279,009	2,976,280	600,355		1,007,038	35,807	

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the Tables No. 15 and 17, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-13.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1912-1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1912.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,162	5,263	1,790	1,341	711	611	14,878
2. Hands employed*	115,561	116,108	40,948	28,500	16,382	9,957	327,456
3. Wages paid†	£ 11,592,052	10,102,244	3,699,065	2,869,653	2,169,144	855,334	31,287,492
4. Value of fuel used	1,360,141	683,376	261,978	363,403	191,025	187,461	3,047,384
5. " materials used "	37,122,441	27,002,302	11,078,954	8,199,110	2,586,195	2,236,618	88,275,620
6. " added in process of manufacture "	24,040,887	18,408,471	7,719,950	5,239,108	3,506,073	1,555,298	60,499,787
7. " output of fact'r's.	61,163,328	45,410,773	18,798,904	13,438,218	6,092,268	3,871,916	148,775,407
8. " of land & bldgs.	14,765,810	10,362,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,156
9. " plant & mchry.,	13,795,195	9,095,134	5,442,471	2,725,540	2,241,536	1,161,019	34,460,895
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed*	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid†	£ 12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used "	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,599	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture "	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of fact'r's.	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " land & buildings	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry.	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ...	3.56	6.65	2.68	0.89	7.31	1.96	4.42
2. Hands employed	4.19	2.27	3.46	0.04	5.59	— 1.74	2.94
3. Wages paid	9.41	6.06	10.17	5.75	2.12	3.29	7.41
4. Value of fuel used	0.83	8.26	25.40	14.83	3.73	5.69	6.35
5. " materials used	9.20	5.42	28.02	1.89	7.62	— 8.88	9.21
6. " added in process of manufacture	4.55	5.77	23.13	7.74	5.48	7.18	7.69
7. " of output of fact'r's.	7.39	5.56	26.01	4.17	6.38	— 2.30	8.59
8. " land & buildings	6.95	3.77	11.31	3.50	6.62	1.03	5.93
9. " plant & mchry.	7.73	10.20	7.99	9.42	1.02	7.55	8.11

* Including working proprietors, 13,779 in 1912, and 14,372 in 1913.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1910-13.**

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits	£ 1,863,173	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921
Treating oils and fats	564,356	634,831	667,790	662,418
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc.	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056
Working in wood	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250
Metal works, machinery, etc.	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023
Connected with food and drink, etc.	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc.	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347
Books, paper, printing and engraving	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494
Musical instruments, etc.	89,147	106,293	116,450	126,711
Arms and explosives	63,897	61,001	88,459	179,211
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552
Ship and boat building and repairing	347,064	465,019	616,106	716,861
Furniture, bedding and upholstery	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124
Drugs, chemicals and by-products	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336
Surgical and other scientific instruments	34,415	42,019	42,284	44,842
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware	310,943	361,455	418,192	397,048
Heat, light and power...	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924
Leatherware, n.e.i.	134,934	167,958	192,049	201,155
Minor wares, n.e.i.	369,754	462,574	465,828	481,479
	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Wages*	19.31	22.35	17.20	21.68	34.14	23.35	20.80
Fuel	2.09	1.54	1.39	2.98	3.08	4.91	2.01
Materials used	61.73	59.38	59.87	59.68	42.92	55.08	59.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	16.87	16.73	21.54	15.66	19.86	16.66	17.52
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1913.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 ..	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910 ..	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 ..	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1913.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males ..	93,036	80,054	34,715	23,323	14,625	8,354	254,107
Females ..	27,364	38,690	7,648	5,188	2,674	1,430	82,994
Masculinity*	54.5	34.8	63.9	63.6	69.1	70.8	50.7

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1908-9 TO 1913-14 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTION FOR LAST YEAR.**

	BOUNTY PAID.					1913-14.	
	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£		
BOUNTIES ACT—							
Combed Wool Tops ..	326	4,933	8,522	16,898	13,061	lb. 3,068,170	12,706
Flax and Hemp Fibre ..	126	120	123	480	215	ton 137	318
Sisal Hemp ..	34	25	112	18	.	" 17,540	73
Coffee ..	222	117	112	68	125	lb. " 6,306	1
Oil Materials-Cotton Seed ..	12	10	22	21	13	" ton	
Linseed ..	6	.	.	.	9	" "	
Cotton Ginned ..	32	34	91	116	95	lb. 9,642	21
Tobacco Leaf ..	121	276	90	78	215	" 41,263	344
Fruits, Dried ..	28	104	1,078	1,734	587	" 142,928	433
Fish, Preserved ..	1,727	311	115	168	103	" 38,426	80
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—							
Sugar ..	477,090	402,132	630,762	543,503	370,306	ton 642,258*	149,244†
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—							
Kerosene ..	..	..	920	2,629	2,792	gal. 18,274	152
Refined Paraffin Wax ..	..	..	553	739	967	ton 71	177
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGE- MENT ACT—							
Puddled Bar Iron ..	568	1,254	2,080	671	38	ton " 66,868	40,121
Pig Iron ..	2,314	23,510	20,462	15,611	16,949	" 2,756	4,554
Wire Netting ..	.	6,036	4,824	5,968	1,110	" "	
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	192	287	121	74	..	" 11,893	7,136
Steel ..	575	1,491	1,940	723	..	" "	
TOTAL ..	483,373	440,640	671,927	589,499	406,585	..	215,360

* Weight of Cane. † Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,928,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914, July ...	376,711	61,377	438,088	439,734	15,007	454,741
1915	306,714	37,907	344,621	287,392	26,935	314,327
1914, 7 months ...	2,630,464	910,886	3,541,350	3,580,309	61,047	3,641,356
1915	1,903,645	321,518	2,225,163	2,103,545	316,686	2,420,231

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,465,229
Victoria	12,686,880	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	20,774,903
Queensland	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,429,190
South Australia	3,927,206	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,756,011
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	4,004,547
Tasmania	811,361	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255
Northern Territory	37,539	*	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,041
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,324,176

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,496,414
Victoria	18,075,259	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,290,462
Queensland	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484
South Australia	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,553,585
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,876
Tasmania	1,673,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,662	59,106	67,911	16,036
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,912,864

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Year	Value.						Value per Head.						
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2			
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,616,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3			
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10			
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485 915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7			
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1			
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6			
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2			
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192 155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8			
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7			
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10			
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1			
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7			
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2			
1914-	15‡	125,237,040	64,324,176	58,326,402	2,586,462	60,912,864†	25 6 11	13 0 4	11 16 1	0 10 6	12 6 7		

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446, in 1912, £1,431,985, and in 1913, £1,458,702.

‡ Preliminary figures; subject to revision.

Year	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	-7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	-10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,055	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	73,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914-	63,429,938	894,238	64,324,176	57,527,021	3,385,843	60,912,864	-5,902,917	2,491,605	-3,411,312

* Preliminary figures; subject to revision.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1914 AND 1915, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Ale and Beer ...	Aug. 1914	34,359	98	252	350
	" 1915	18,909	382	775	1,157
	2 mos. 1914-5	77,766	167	943	1,110
	" 1915-6	46,872	825	1,342	2,167
Animals Living—					
Horses ...	Aug. 1914	4,954	1,240	40	1,280
	" 1915	3,834	1,867	...	1,867
	2 mos. 1914-5	14,942	5,459	855	6,314
	" 1915-6	16,937	10,282	900	11,182
Cattle ...	Aug. 1914	1,155	3,175	...	3,175
	" 1915	484	3,372	...	3,372
	2 mos. 1914-5	3,642	6,294	...	6,294
	" 1915-6	1,324	6,773	...	6,773
Sheep ...	Aug. 1914	1,210	9,520	195	9,715
	" 1915	325	4,917	70	4,987
	2 mos. 1914-5	9,507	18,412	195	18,607
	" 1915-6	9,525	7,158	70	7,228
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Aug. 1914	1,786,224	2,093	9,845	11,938
	" 1915	1,657,884	16,151	28,496	44,647
	2 mos. 1914-5	3,769,844	7,562	22,099	29,661
	" 1915-6	2,935,670	24,128	46,428	70,556
Biscuits ...	Aug. 1914	2,143	6,069	51	6,120
	" 1915	409	7,665	48	7,713
	2 mos. 1914-5	3,084	13,594	248	13,842
	" 1915-6	861	16,100	269	16,369
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Aug. 1914	316	1,760	...	1,760
	" 1915	136	1,054	...	1,054
	2 mos. 1914-5	694	9,550	...	9,550
	" 1915-6	340	3,166	...	3,166
Boots and Shoes ...	Aug. 1914	66,088	863	95	958
	" 1915	29,105	1,068	363	1,431
	2 mos. 1914-5	120,143	1,989	274	2,263
	" 1915-6	54,393	2,272	1,361	3,633
Butter ...	Aug. 1914	12	38,741	...	38,741
	" 1915	115,535	2,122	9,690	11,812
	2 mos. 1914-5	44	89,679	...	89,679
	" 1915-6	266,777	6,466	12,958	19,424
Cement (Portland) ...	Aug. 1914	12,775	4	42	46
	" 1915	38,699	117	902	1,019
	2 mos. 1914-5	28,236	62	541	603
	" 1915-6	57,694	146	1,092	1,238
Cheese ...	Aug. 1914	709	521	16	537
	" 1915	16,275	386	108	494
	2 mos. 1914-5	2,415	1,107	60	1,167
	" 1915-6	27,494	889	108	997

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Coal	Aug. 1914	£ 370	£ 59,334	...	£ 59,334
	" 1915	...	55,665	...	55,665
	2 mos. 1914-5	2,931	151,182	...	151,182
	" 1915-6	...	112,205	...	112,205
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Aug. 1914	22,367	...	47	47
	" 1915	50,174	...	65	65
	2 mos. 1914-5	53,299	...	233	233
	" 1915-6	87,329	...	4,241	4,241
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Aug. 1914	8,120	41	529	570
	" 1915	8,738	33	485	518
	2 mos. 1914-5	20,870	48	928	976
	" 1915-6	20,608	98	1,120	1,218
Concentrates, other than Gold	Aug. 1914	...	136,774	...	136,774
	" 1915	...	125,452	...	125,452
	2 mos. 1914-5	...	531,182	...	531,182
	" 1915-6	...	170,682	...	170,682
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Aug. 1914	...	79,472	...	79,472
	" 1915	...	233,330	...	233,330
	2 mos. 1914-5	...	275,705	...	275,705
	" 1915-6	...	554,339	...	554,339
Cordage and Twines ...	Aug. 1914	64,536	493	1,277	1,770
	" 1915	57,950	626	1,457	2,083
	2 mos. 1914-5	128,133	1,285	2,226	3,511
	" 1915-6	100,518	1,344	3,044	4,388
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Aug. 1914	99,998	7,949	3,997	11,946
	" 1915	160,627	7,701	4,710	12,411
	2 mos. 1914-5	212,294	16,707	7,817	24,524
	" 1915-6	303,264	12,643	8,828	21,471
Earthenware, China, etc.	Aug. 1914	32,342	123	174	297
	" 1915	30,385	281	252	533
	2 mos. 1914-5	75,171	254	561	815
	" 1915-6	57,831	357	542	899
Fish (all kinds) ...	Aug. 1914	33,580	3,855	871	4,726
	" 1915	43,008	3,030	1,024	4,054
	2 mos. 1914-5	80,002	7,482	2,048	9,530
	" 1915-6	78,078	8,201	2,467	10,668
Fruits, Dried— Currants ...	Aug. 1914	2	2,689	...	2,689
	" 1915	96	7	4	11
	2 mos. 1914-5	7	3,191	1	3,192
	" 1915-6	200	23	4	27
Raisins ...	Aug. 1914	4	3,482	1	3,483
	" 1915	12	2,896	1	2,897
	2 mos. 1914-5	20	6,315	3	6,318
	" 1915-6	32	9,770	1	9,771
Other ...	Aug. 1914	1,235	57	168	225
	" 1915	5,955	38	91	129
	2 mos. 1914-5	2,512	347	590	937
	" 1915-6	15,672	96	163	259
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ...	Aug. 1914	57	1,113	...	1,113
	" 1915	...	519	...	519
	2 mos. 1914-5	59	6,351	...	6,351
	" 1915-6	6	1,493	29	1,522
All other ...	Aug. 1914	25,017	2,940	...	2,940
	" 1915	15,051	5,991	...	5,991
	2 mos. 1914-5	45,428	6,437	5	6,442
	" 1915-6	23,658	9,991	5	9,996
Furniture ...	Aug. 1914	21,912	230	120	350
	" 1915	11,079	405	258	663
	2 mos. 1914-5	40,491	1,326	442	1,768
	" 1915-6	16,685	1,953	374	2,327

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Glass and Glassware ...	Aug. 1914	£ 36,608	£ 45	£ 827	£ 872
	" 1915	47,594	404	555	959
	2 mos. 1914-5	93,033	169	1,625	1,794
	" 1915-6	96,295	1,953	1,247	3,200
Gold, uncoined ...	Aug. 1914	70,248	39,601	...	39,601
	" 1915	73,264	181,407	...	181,407
	2 mos. 1914-5	157,726	136,061	...	136,061
	" 1915-6	109,475	292,784	...	292,784
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley ...	Aug. 1914	...	652	...	652
	" 1915	3,609	1	...	1
	2 mos. 1914-5	1	3,462	...	3,462
	" 1915-6	13,500	2	...	2
Maize ...	Aug. 1914	2,925	66	...	66
	" 1915	62,446	117	...	117
	2 mos. 1914-5	8,356	166	...	166
	" 1915-6	120,489	137	293	430
Oats ...	Aug. 1914	440	863	14	877
	" 1915	203,220	103	488	591
	2 mos. 1914-5	939	1,120	87	1,207
	" 1915-6	368,598	838	1,351	2,189
Wheat ...	Aug. 1914	...	170,457	...	170,457
	" 1915	887,638	17	...	17
	2 mos. 1914-5	1	622,126	...	622,126
	" 1915-6	1,457,438	39	...	39
Other (including Beans and Peas) ...	Aug. 1914	2,097	881	28	909
	" 1915	8,099	342	44	386
	2 mos. 1914-5	5,191	1,793	39	1,832
	" 1915-6	14,490	454	54	508
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps ...	Aug. 1914	184	4,607	...	4,607
	" 1915	41,468	1,413	...	1,413
	2 mos. 1914-5	184	12,365	...	12,365
	" 1915-6	101,829	3,783	...	3,783
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Aug. 1914	4	116,960	...	116,960
	" 1915	1,157	7,610	...	7,610
	2 mos. 1914-5	126	258,810	...	258,810
	" 1915-6	1,229	15,687	...	15,687
Oatmeal, etc....	Aug. 1914	2,514	73	...	73
	" 1915	3,004	67	12	79
	2 mos. 1914-5	3,247	109	17	126
	" 1915-6	4,370	189	17	206
Rice ...	Aug. 1914	7,755	...	13,475	13,475
	" 1915	61,320	...	6,482	6,482
	2 mos. 1914-5	43,143	...	20,877	20,877
	" 1915-6	85,725	...	13,478	13,478
Other ...	Aug. 1914	2,456	1,435	9	1,444
	" 1915	2,707	604	355	959
	2 mos. 1914-5	7,544	2,696	34	2,730
	" 1915-6	4,215	1,780	753	2,533
Hats and Caps ...	Aug. 1914	59,431	73	244	317
	" 1915	58,211	183	626	809
	2 mos. 1914-5	127,674	231	972	1,203
	" 1915-6	112,672	471	1,010	1,481
Hay and Chaff ...	Aug. 1914	11	616	...	616
	" 1915	126,407	556	54	610
	2 mos. 1914-5	30	3,318	...	3,318
	" 1915-6	209,710	1,049	120	1,169

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Hops ...	Aug. 1914	1,937	30	1	31
	" 1915	2,866	...	1	1
	2 mos. 1914-5	6,580	38	6	44
	" 1915-6	5,665	37	8	45
Implements & Machinery—					
Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Aug. 1914	122,210	2,024	1,108	3,132
	" 1915	50,098	7,153	750	7,903
	2 mos. 1914-5	188,813	6,381	2,426	8,807
	" 1915-6	81,739	7,802	986	8,788
India rubber goods	Aug. 1914	70,117	4,913	1,461	6,374
	" 1915	97,619	7,325	711	8,036
	2 mos. 1914-5	181,067	11,634	3,429	15,063
	" 1915-6	152,070	14,327	5,914	20,241
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Aug. 1914	141,223	79	1,216	1,295
	" 1915	129,401	589	1,370	1,959
	2 mos. 1914-5	290,115	331	2,653	2,984
	" 1915-6	228,230	1,404	3,787	5,191
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Aug. 1914	171,136	...	170	170
	" 1915	138,412	10	1,038	1,048
	2 mos. 1914-5	361,761	21	2,064	2,085
	" 1915-6	251,242	33	1,685	1,718
Pig and Scrap	Aug. 1914	19,586	319	55	374
	" 1915	18,938	3,395	533	3,928
	2 mos. 1914-5	43,779	1,538	334	1,872
	" 1915-6	30,827	5,541	909	6,450
Jams and Jellies	Aug. 1914	1,263	1,203	...	1,203
	" 1915	921	2,861	3	2,864
	2 mos. 1914-5	2,657	2,766	5	2,771
	" 1915-6	1,724	11,701	10	11,711
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Aug. 1914	115,662	463	1,076	1,539
	" 1915	149,236	479	1,397	1,876
	2 mos. 1914-5	266,262	1,200	1,716	2,916
	" 1915-6	248,137	2,471	4,597	7,068
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	Aug. 1914	26	78,402	...	78,402
	" 1915	85	259,161	...	259,161
	2 mos. 1914-5	26	272,378	...	272,378
	" 1915-6	85	429,492	...	429,492
Leather	Aug. 1914	37,825	31,955	1,025	32,980
	" 1915	50,259	159,542	1,243	160,785
	2 mos. 1914-5	78,189	77,580	4,396	81,976
	" 1915-6	95,468	290,841	3,277	294,118
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see " Implements")	Aug. 1914	419,328	4,868	4,695	9,563
	" 1915	308,833	5,455	7,014	12,469
	2 mos. 1914-5	1,008,077	12,893	16,673	29,566
	" 1915-6	591,165	20,173	16,319	36,492
Manures	Aug. 1914	60,989	13,188	62	13,250
	" 1915	58,939	32,449	513	32,962
	2 mos. 1914-5	107,579	27,234	438	27,672
	" 1915-6	113,266	67,291	1,301	68,592
Matches and Vestas	Aug. 1914	14,330	...	192	192
	" 1915	30,037	6	1,610	1,616
	2 mos. 1914-5	27,112	9	539	548
	" 1915-6	60,711	6	2,334	2,340

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—			£	£	£
Beef ...	... Aug.	1914	...	286,412	286,412
	" 1915		9	343,774	343,774
	2 mos. 1914-5		155	672,195	672,195
	" 1915-6		9	770,655	770,655
Mutton and Lamb	... Aug.	1914	...	141,476	141,476
	" 1915			24,977	24,977
	2 mos. 1914-5			205,565	205,565
	" 1915-6			160,174	160,174
Poultry	... Aug.	1914	...	859	859
	" 1915			4	4
	2 mos. 1914-5			1,426	1,426
	" 1915-6		2	43	43
Rabbits and Hares	... Aug.	1914	...	86,393	86,393
	" 1915			125,975	125,975
	2 mos. 1914-5			208,550	208,550
	" 1915-6			176,769	176,769
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Aug.	1914	1,187	75,055	75,073
	" 1915		1,398	112,576	112,655
	2 mos. 1914-5		3,278	212,623	212,704
	" 1915-6		2,962	164,371	164,537
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ...	Aug.	1914	260,577	{ Included in "Free."	in "Free."
	" 1915		279,480		
	2 mos. 1914-5		495,019		
	" 1915-6		464,124		
Free ...	Aug.	1914	165,289	3,896	10,425
	" 1915		106,606	9,445	16,834
	2 mos. 1914-5		388,973	9,012	22,453
	" 1915-6		207,665	27,520	44,312
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Aug.	1914	3,089	8,258	8,480
	" 1915		10,579	489	1,171
	2 mos. 1914-5		13,583	9,747	10,440
	" 1915-6		37,818	1,295	2,548
Oil—Kerosene ...	Aug.	1914	74,564	...	824
	" 1915		75,238	...	1,042
	2 mos. 1914-5		112,048	...	2,823
	" 1915-6		113,286	...	2,853
Onions	... Aug.	1914	3,604	317	372
	" 1915		596	1,580	1,580
	2 mos. 1914-5		6,557	774	1,158
	" 1915-6		1,951	1,832	1,854
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoinaged")	Aug.	1914	7,241	43,181	43,196
	" 1915		8,294	31,060	31,060
	2 mos. 1914-5		12,657	159,913	159,928
	" 1915-6		17,860	116,919	116,919
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Aug.	1914	53,757	285	613
	" 1915		49,567	438	872
	2 mos. 1914-5		118,538	556	1,460
	" 1915-6		102,609	1,010	2,062
Paper—					
Printing ...	Aug.	1914	64,399	...	350
	" 1915		65,997	25	80
	2 mos. 1914-5		146,825	...	426
	" 1915-6		112,726	25	105

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	... Aug. 1914	£ 37,360	£ 56	£ 378	£ 434
	," 1915	65,700	44	432	476
	2 mos. 1914-5	115,927	262	819	1,081
	," 1915-6	152,245	106	941	1,047
Pearlshell	... Aug. 1914	...	31,813	7	31,820
	," 1915	...	5,607	...	5,607
	2 mos. 1914-5	...	80,856	7	80,863
	," 1915-6	...	19,116	...	19,116
Pickles and Sauces	... Aug. 1914	16,569	160	23	183
	," 1915	10,407	108	28	136
	2 mos. 1914-5	28,388	303	81	384
	," 1915-6	18,051	375	109	484
Potatoes	... Aug. 1914	352	719	...	719
	," 1915	31,613	658	814	1,472
	2 mos. 1914-5	440	1,803	...	1,803
	," 1915-6	71,895	1,670	1,188	2,858
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Aug. 1914	215,609	14	18	32
	," 1915	42,486	720	718	1,438
	2 mos. 1914-5	336,821	35	296	331
	," 1915-6	138,836	720	812	1,532
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Aug. 1914	126	31,641	...	31,641
	," 1915	47	57,991	...	57,991
	2 mos. 1914-5	199	101,282	4,032	105,314
	," 1915-6	47	124,554	...	124,554
Skins—					
Hides	... Aug. 1914	18,354	61,694	...	61,694
	," 1915	5,126	68,643	...	68,643
	2 mos. 1914-5	42,889	236,039	...	236,039
	," 1915-6	16,234	157,541	...	157,541
Rabbit and Hare	... Aug. 1914	...	33,306	...	33,306
	," 1915	181	23,990	...	23,990
	2 mos. 1914-5	39	109,244	...	109,244
	," 1915-6	778	44,975	...	44,975
Sheep	... Aug. 1914	1,418	54,334	...	54,334
	," 1915	1,987	102,019	...	102,019
	2 mos. 1914-5	4,575	240,442	...	240,442
	," 1915-6	3,071	201,577	...	201,577
Other	... Aug. 1914	1,179	16,144	2	16,146
	," 1915	5,568	12,102	2	12,104
	2 mos. 1914-5	6,049	45,778	2	45,780
	," 1915-6	9,950	25,764	2	25,766
Soap	... Aug. 1914	13,653	9,048	82	9,130
	," 1915	8,688	8,658	72	8,730
	2 mos. 1914-5	30,289	16,942	180	17,122
	," 1915-6	14,767	18,903	249	19,152
Specie—					
Gold	... Aug. 1914	950	10,502	71,198	81,700
	," 1915	...	1,478,236	73,264	1,551,500
	2 mos. 1914-5	950	26,925	254,208	281,133
	," 1915-6	100	3,058,072	109,575	3,167,647
Silver	... Aug. 1914	120,370	...	202	202
	," 1915	100,250	...	800	800
	2 mos. 1914-5	160,870	...	27,077	27,077
	," 1915-6	100,550	...	8,060	8,060
Bronze	... Aug. 1914	...	...	...	...
	," 1915	4,000	...	...	...
	2 mos. 1914-5	7,000	...	...	...
	," 1915-6	4,000	...	185	185

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Brandy	... Aug. 1914	20,283	85	101	186
	... 1915	8,781	16	72	88
	2 mos. 1914-5	40,861	153	270	423
Gin (including Schnapps)	... 1915-6	15,846	39	391	430
	Aug. 1914	10,264	...	25	25
	... 1915	9,551	...	199	199
	2 mos. 1914-5	23,053	...	134	134
Rum	... 1915-6	20,044	...	748	748
	Aug. 1914	5,181	7	4	11
	... 1915	2,028	901	46	947
	2 mos. 1914-5	11,505	49	28	77
Whisky	... 1915-6	6,103	934	70	1,004
	Aug. 1914	71,983	164	3,637	3,801
	... 1915	60,732	...	3,937	3,937
	2 mos. 1914-5	133,930	169	6,039	6,208
Other	... 1915-6	117,549	...	8,006	8,006
	Aug. 1914	19,310	1,627	857	2,484
	... 1915	14,341	4,255	680	4,935
	2 mos. 1914-5	37,362	2,716	1,637	4,353
	... 1915-6	34,487	5,808	1,167	6,975
Sugar (Cane)	... Aug. 1914	17,318	14	3,742	3,756
	... 1915	86,910	7	1,804	1,811
	2 mos. 1914-5	31,648	23	7,886	7,909
	... 1915-6	188,492	191	4,976	5,167
Tallow (export only)	... Aug. 1914	...	97,029	95	97,124
	... 1915	...	35,444	49	35,493
	2 mos. 1914-5	...	268,201	1,056	269,257
	... 1915-6	...	69,261	49	69,310
Tea	... Aug. 1914	104,586	...	9,748	9,748
	... 1915	326,920	...	4,717	4,717
	2 mos. 1914-5	243,626	...	15,624	15,624
	... 1915-6	505,981	...	13,125	13,125
Timber	... Aug. 1914	212,010	124,476	361	124,837
	... 1915	93,093	24,812	3,366	28,178
	2 mos. 1914-5	437,393	222,135	2,884	225,019
	... 1915-6	198,332	77,391	12,357	89,748
Tin Ingots	... Aug. 1914	...	15,036	...	15,036
	... 1915	48	47,285	...	47,285
	2 mos. 1914-5	...	20,514	...	20,514
	... 1915-6	48	104,091	...	104,091
Tinned Plates	... Aug. 1914	28,033	...	409	409
	... 1915	64,373	...	180	180
	2 mos. 1914-5	70,139	...	409	409
	... 1915-6	87,364	...	487	487
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	... Aug. 1914	18,384	11,519	4,412	15,931
	... 1915	18,642	7,785	4,445	12,230
	2 mos. 1914-5	52,568	14,059	9,643	23,702
Unmanufactured	... Aug. 1914	22,128	...	...	...
	... 1915	69,598	...	...	...
	2 mos. 1914-5	102,969	3	223	226
Cigars	... 1915-6	163,320	...	...	...
	Aug. 1914	13,635	...	107	107
	... 1915	10,706	2	544	546
	2 mos. 1914-5	30,744	...	367	367
	... 1915-6	16,250	36	1,007	1,043

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	Aug. 1914	4,490	147	44	191
	," 1915	3,990	552	576	1,128
	2 mos. 1914-5	9,144	734	127	861
	," 1915-6	9,740	1,065	842	1,907
Tools of Trade ...	Aug. 1914	51,603	44	990	1,034
	," 1915	42,435	66	461	527
	2 mos. 1914-5	115,933	149	2,479	2,628
	," 1915-6	76,895	165	1,146	1,311
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Aug. 1914	6,433	32	798	830
	," 1915	6,739	101	78	179
	2 mos. 1914-5	16,521	71	950	1,021
	," 1915-6	15,578	131	332	463
Other ...	Aug. 1914	3,137	4,027	528	4,555
	," 1915	2,351	7,661	1,309	8,970
	2 mos. 1914-5	6,057	14,531	913	15,444
	," 1915-6	4,073	20,708	1,656	22,364
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Aug. 1914	139	309,885	...	309,885
	," 1915	24	679,697	...	679,697
	2 mos. 1914-5	1,176	853,329	...	853,329
	," 1915-6	37	1,805,159	...	1,805,159
Scoured and Washed ...	Aug. 1914	...	213,063	...	213,063
	," 1915	...	535,327	...	535,327
	2 mos. 1914-5	...	690,227	...	690,227
	," 1915-6	...	1,125,273	...	1,125,273
All other Articles ...	Aug. 1914	1,343,312	124,751	29,516	154,267
	," 1915	1,567,444	187,461	67,934	255,395
	2 mos. 1914-5	3,008,523	284,521	57,729	342,250
	," 1915-6	2,762,368	329,834	141,849	471,683
GRAND TOTALS ...	Aug. 1914	6,591,666	2,633,878	179,003	2,812,881
	," 1915	8,122,981	5,086,815	249,831	5,336,646
	2 mos. 1914-5	14,105,967	7,329,972	512,266	7,842,238
	," 1915-6	14,525,030	10,763,528	486,257	11,249,785

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
1901	lbs. 34,536,277	Tons.* 96,814	Bushels.+ 20,260,058	lbs. 385,191,184	lbs. 66,368,855	lbs. 54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914							
-15	54,062,729	53,512	4,220,082	443,924,625	64,972,173	193,263,877	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914							
-15	2,661,166	509,400	858,475	17,453,737	4,627,994	3,413,848	3,519,333

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first two months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 2 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 896	lb. ...	lb. 2,072	lb. ...	lb. ...	lb. ...	lb. 2,968	lb. 679,800
Canada ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	28,000
Ceylon ... ...	... ...	1,500	6,315	... ...	... ...	... ...	7,815	34,008
China ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	78,388
East Indies—								
Java ... ...	... ...	58,632	1,200	... ...	... ...	... ...	59,832	435,375
Other Islands... ...	... ...	1,065	24	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,089	7,235
Hong Kong ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	93,614
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ... ...	... 128	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	128	13,620
Hawaiian Islands ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	7,000
New Caledonia ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	16,844
Other Islands ... ...	... 906	700	118	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,724	15,770
Japan ... ...	... ...	900	162	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,062	12,390
Papua ... ...	... 292	... ...	4,783	... ...	... ...	... ...	5,075	5,810
Philippine Islands ... ...	... ...	263	700	... ...	... ...	... ...	963	68,453
South African Union ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	194,282
Straits Settlements ... ...	... ...	4,465	10,800	... ...	... ...	... ...	15,265	72,024
United States ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,848
Other Countries... ...	... 24	89	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	113	4,990
Total, 2 Months, 1915-16	2,246	67,614	26,174	... ...	... ...	... ...	96,034	...
" " 1914-15	752,360	651,126	365,965	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,769,451

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 2 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 69	£ ...	£ 184	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 253	£ 33,209
Canada ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,400
Ceylon ... ...	... ...	174	557	... ...	... ...	... ...	731	1,737
China ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,155
East Indies—								
Java ... ...	... ...	2,932	112	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,044	23,595
Other Islands... ...	... ...	109	3	... ...	... ...	... ...	112	407
Hong Kong ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,719
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ... ...	... 12	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12	760
Hawaiian Islands ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	350
New Caledonia ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	881
Other Islands... ...	... 92	74	13	... ...	... ...	... ...	179	866
Japan ... ...	... ...	98	15	... ...	... ...	... ...	113	676
Papua ... ...	... 25	... ...	454	... ...	... ...	... ...	479	324
Philippine Islands ... ...	... ...	32	64	... ...	... ...	... ...	96	3,519
South African Union ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8,942
Straits Settlements ... ...	... ...	475	964	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,439	3,761
United States ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	92
Other Countries ... ...	... 2	6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8	286
Total, 2 Months, 1915-16	200	3,900	2,366	... ...	... ...	... ...	6,466	...
" " 1914-15	37,699	34,842	17,138	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	89,679

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 2 Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	6,579
Africa—Portuguese East	47,609
Ceylon	32,196
China	9,397
Cochin China	1,796
East Indies—								
Celebes	3,482
Java	...	450	...	...	...	...	450	103,054
Sumatra	12,656
Other Islands	...	98	...	...	...	...	98	6,980
Egypt	71,851
Hong Kong	2,798
India	3,083
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	...	3,197	...	...	...	...	3,197	6,967
New Caledonia	...	11,056	...	...	...	...	11,056	17,132
New Hebrides	...	280	...	...	...	...	280	591
Other Islands	...	3,300	...	1	...	...	3,301	4,726
New Zealand	46,749
Papua	...	518	...	22	...	...	540	871
Philippine Islands	49,663
South African Union	111,678
Straits Settlements	33,117
Other Countries	...	31	...	...	...	...	31	19,291
Total, 2 Months, 1915-16	18,930	...	23	...	...	...	18,953*	...
" " 1914-15	196,938	256,277	135	99,095	39,821	...	...	592,266

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 2 Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	2,772
Africa—Portuguese East	18,715
Ceylon	13,852
China	4,516
Cochin China	888
East Indies—								
Celebes	1,605
Java	...	410	...	...	...	...	410	46,731
Sumatra	5,530
Other Islands	...	99	...	...	...	...	99	3,491
Egypt	31,583
Hong Kong	1,283
India	1,471
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	...	2,653	...	...	...	...	2,653	2,935
New Caledonia	...	8,881	...	...	...	...	8,881	6,850
New Hebrides	...	251	...	...	...	...	251	249
Other Islands	...	2,877	...	1	...	...	2,878	2,079
New Zealand	19,700
Papua	...	461	...	24	...	...	485	410
Philippine Islands	23,545
South African Union	46,771
Straits Settlements	14,876
Other Countries	...	29	...	...	...	...	29	8,958
Total, 2 Months, 1915-16	15,661	...	25	...	...	...	15,686*	...
" " 1914-15	89,536	110,919	76	41,278	17,001	...	...	258,810

* In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 2 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	772,892
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390,306
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,482
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94,200
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,398
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,486
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266,429
Other Countries	50	4	5	...	...	...	59	43,782
Total 2 months, 1915-16	50	4	5	...	...	...	59	38,976
" " 1914-15	1,435,193	279,520	16	210,222	...	...	...	1,924,951

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 2 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£	...	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,378
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,699
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,474
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,933
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,853
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,290
Other Countries	33	2	4	...	...	...	39	14,074
Total 2 months, 1915-16	33	2	4	...	...	...	39	...
" " 1914-15	466,960	87,343	6	67,817	...	...	...	622,126

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 2 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Austria-Hungary	15,380,980	1,503,993	4,714,013	359,480	1,484,279	22,528	23,465,273	7,373,555
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	813,552
Canada	...	4,303	...	...	...	...	...	2,917,142
France	...	682,544	...	...	...	...	682,544	4,918,782
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,465,895
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,084
Italy	...	4,760,946	770,005	2,432,603	...	...	7,963,554	76,556
Japan	...	1,141,355	35,859	2,315,117	...	...	3,492,331	5,049
United States	...	8,056,855	1,602,403	2,279,796	...	...	11,939,054	2,065,958
Total 2 months, 1915-16	30,026,983	3,912,260	11,741,529	359,480	1,484,279	22,528	47,547,059	...
" " 1914-15	4,877,115	2,486,005	11,896,950	589,319	799,184	...	...	20,648,573

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	540,048	60,273	194,980	13,641	51,489	825	861,256	309,525
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,104
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,484
Canada	273	...	...	...	...	...	273	...
France	23,601	...	...	...	...	...	23,601	184,064
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97,367
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	790
Italy	126,729	37,321	92,081	...	...	...	256,131	3,729
Japan	48,307	2,160	117,603	...	...	...	168,070	225
United States	304,490	74,562	116,776	...	...	...	495,828	111,041
Total 2 months, 1915-16	1,043,448	174,316	521,440	13,641	51,489	825	1,805,159	...
" " 1914-15	194,814	93,065	515,948	20,932	28,570	...	...	853,329

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	* 4,963,124	1,609,332	2,247,988	331,816	16,318	1,784	9,170,362	3,079,459
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,214
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	893,041
Canada	18,571	...	...	...	...	...	18,571	...
France	124,417	...	...	...	...	...	124,417	1,732,412
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,671,338
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,052
Italy	188,685	104,861	184,766	...	...	...	478,312	34,949
Japan	+ 788,910	...	29,619	...	...	...	818,529	633,840
New Zealand	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,620	416
United States	2,685,610	605,813	666,054	...	...	...	3,957,477	80,672
Total 2 months, 1915-16	8,771,937	2,320,006	3,128,427	331,816	16,318	1,784	14,570,288	...
" " 1914-15	3,093,029	922,518	4,004,120	134,958	768	...	...	8,155,393

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	* 314,347	119,603	181,712	23,951	904	50	640,567	232,887
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,394
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,413
Canada	1,839	...	...	...	...	...	1,839	...
France	9,718	...	...	...	...	...	9,718	141,009
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153,088
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	507
Italy	10,113	9,586	14,079	...	...	...	33,778	3,598
Japan	+ 101,763	...	2,400	...	...	...	104,163	79,125
New Zealand	163	...	...	...	...	...	163	54
United States	216,570	53,168	65,307	...	...	...	335,045	7,152
Total 2 months, 1915-16	654,513	182,357	263,498	23,951	904	50	1,125,273	...
" " 1914-15	263,844	66,346	350,709	9,295	33	...	...	690,227

* Includes 10,807 lbs., value £7310, Tops.

† Includes 749,416 lbs., value £99,288, Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	105,778	...	40,117,689	...	...	...	40,223,467	40,018,379
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,633
East Indies: Java ...	109,969	...	...	...	...	...	109,969	89,918
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490,435	150,000
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	372,516
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	313,993
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	663,854	2,168,554
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	345,609	394,201
Straits Settlements ...	5,430	...	340,179	...	...	...	...	8,089,623
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,285	463,049
Other Countries ...	22,285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 2 Mths., 1915-16	243,462	...	41,121,722	...	...	...	41,365,184	...
" " 1914-15	1,672,880	989,378	49,529,213	365,830	...	...	...	52,557,301

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	2,394	...	745,032	...	...	...	747,426	516,497
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,582
Egypt ...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	6,223
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,735
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,530
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,016
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	13,829	...	...	...	13,829	23,425
Straits Settlements ...	87	...	6,178	...	...	...	6,265	4,675
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103,495
Other Countries ...	615	...	...	...	...	...	615	5,883
Total 2 Mths., 1915-16	5,616	...	765,039	...	...	...	770,655	...
" " 1914-15	23,687	21,120	621,780	5,608	...	...	...	672,195

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 2 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	3,907,200	...	4,255,603	...	...	...	8,162,803	12,252,585
Ceylon ...	27,741	...	...	...	...	...	27,741	61,428
Egypt ...	197,528	...	...	...	...	...	197,528	122,160
Hong Kong ...	43,607	...	...	...	...	...	43,607	74,731
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118,877
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	2,403	...	...	...	2,403	133,801
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387,006
Straits Settlements ...	184,588	...	...	...	...	...	184,588	205,438
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,614
Other Countries ...	23,217	...	...	...	...	...	23,217	92,191
Total, 2 Months, 1915-16	4,383,881	...	4,258,006	...	...	...	8,641,887	...
" " 1914-15	9,391,026	2,408,733	1,829,072	...	...	...	...	13,628,831

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 74,045	£ ...	£ 74,269	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 148,314	£ 183,580
Ceylon ...	661	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	661	1,035
Egypt ...	4,932	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,932	1,954
Hong Kong ...	1,279	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,279	1,185
Malta ...	... ...	... ...	... 56	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,504
Philippine Islands ...	... ...	... ...	... 56	... ...	... ...	... ...	56	2,155
South African Union ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6,538
Straits Settlements ...	4,406	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,406	3,180
United States ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,815
Other Countries ...	526	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	526	1,619
Total 2 months 1915-16 ...	85,849	... ...	74,325	... ...	... ...	... ...	160,174	... ...
" " 1914-15 ...	137,951	45,536	22,078	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	205,565

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lbs.
United Kingdom ...	538,273	87,168	2,718,600	247,056	... ...	... ...	3,591,097	6,875,961
Ceylon ...	... ...	2,088	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,088	4,083
East Indies ...	... ...	... ...	624	... ...	... ...	... ...	624	82,151
India ...	197,100	... ...	122,109	100,800	... ...	... ...	420,009	20,619
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	74,648	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	74,648	78,096
Fiji ...	24,812	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	24,812	78,699
Ocean Island ...	4,338	29,088	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	33,426	52,530
Solomon Islands(British)	24,252	... ...	324	... ...	... ...	... ...	24,576	89,934
Other Islands ...	46,019	5,688	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	51,707	107,764
Papua ...	45,290	... ...	1,650	... ...	... ...	... ...	46,940	26,909
South African Union ...	298,267	77,880	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	376,147	203,232
United States ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,244,499
Other Countries ...	4,286	1,772	32	... ...	... ...	... ...	6,090	335,522
Total, 2 months, 1915-16 ...	1,257,285	203,684	2,843,339	347,856	... ...	... ...	4,652,164*	...
" " 1914-15 ...	3,443,336	404,152	5,015,719	336,792	... ...	... ...	... ...	9,199,999

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	21,305	1,816	93,523	4,462	... ...	... ...	121,106	143,221
Ceylon ...	... ...	95	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	95	138
East Indies ...	... ...	... ...	40	... ...	... ...	... ...	40	2,219
India ...	8,330	... ...	5,323	1,990	... ...	... ...	15,643	533
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	3,163	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,163	2,524
Fiji ...	933	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	933	2,321
Ocean Island ...	187	916	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,103	1,355
Solomon Islands(British)	933	... ...	15	... ...	... ...	... ...	948	2,714
Other Islands ...	1,864	210	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,074	3,525
Papua ...	1,723	... ...	82	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,805	803
South African Union ...	13,555	3,650	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17,205	7,426
United States ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	36,932
Other Countries ...	168	83	2	... ...	... ...	... ...	253	8,912
Total, 2 months, 1915-16 ...	52,161	6,770	98,985	6,452	... ...	... ...	164,368*	...
" " 1914-15 ...	91,489	11,457	104,251	5,426	... ...	... ...	... ...	212,623

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of August, 1914 and 1915, during the first Eight Months of these Years, and during 2 Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	August.		Eight Months of		Two Months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914-15.	1915-16.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 319,765	£ 178,423	£ 1,980,961	£ 1,579,734	£ 612,048	£ 394,917
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	110,825	133,687	924,705	982,255	237,471	267,650
3. Sugar... ...	9,640	58,459	96,294	96,229	25,016	79,676
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	76,744	138,523	677,926	899,029	166,165	286,248
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	265,021	257,419	1,976,465	1,708,110	563,096	474,062
6. Metals and Machinery ...	174,155	145,050	1,229,951	1,071,439	338,985	272,983
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	25,068	36,963	226,923	232,603	58,838	69,828
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	29,739	39,791	287,574	237,568	69,890	70,396
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	11,154	14,398	86,701	100,845	23,163	29,230
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	41,046	26,071	361,187	256,459	83,402	52,828
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	24,965	29,110	169,213	180,328	53,758	56,785
12. Leather and Rubber ...	39,734	36,206	334,308	276,504	85,110	66,766
13. Paper and Stationery ...	17,570	25,454	150,479	205,649	41,658	56,952
14. Vehicles ...	36,111	34,396	275,348	200,216	78,977	56,428
15. Musical Instruments ...	9,440	9,099	111,418	48,962	27,143	15,411
16. Miscellaneous ...	25,584	26,458	200,093	162,198	55,259	58,150
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	976	1,437	24,033	25,817	5,986	7,153
Total Customs ...	1,217,537	1,190,944	9,113,579	8,263,945	2,525,965	2,315,463
EXCISE.						
Beer	52,557	90,497	496,882	879,426	99,878	175,378
Spirits	44,670	39,158	304,245	333,394	93,718	85,718
Sugar	200	352	726	584	403	366
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	83,894	84,046	631,642	718,398	171,561	183,849
Licences, etc.	1	...	2,465	2,080	539	270
Total Excise ...	181,322	214,053	1,435,960	1,933,882	366,099	445,581
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,398,859	1,404,997	10,549,539	10,197,827	2,892,064	2,761,044
Drawbacks and Repayments	27,131	50,244	229,451	303,598	51,979	110,218
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,371,728	1,354,753	10,320,088	9,894,229	2,840,085	2,650,826

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
Customs	£ 7,669,970	£ 10,507,080	£ 12,071,434	£ 13,055,924	£ 12,652,736	£ 12,102,691
Excise	1,224,349	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556
Land Tax ... ... ...	... 1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,778	
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	2,372,861	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,592,143
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	... 26,560	24,720	23,992	28,328	21,906	
Northern Territory ... ... ...	... *162,034	31,225	40,084	55,731	52,598	
Coinage ... ... ...	... 198,893	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,348	
Probate and Succession Duties ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	39,646
Other Receipts	29,805	161,946	343,239	376,221	349,085	669,045
Total Revenue	11,296,985	18,806,237	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,740,423	22,411,711†

Per head of population ... £ s. d. £ s. d.
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* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by a loan from the British Government (£14,100,000) for war purposes, and by Treasury Bills in aid of revenue (£311,905).

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	£ 29,185	£ 21,375	£ 23,842	£ 21,648	£ 17,815	£ 24,750
PARLIAMENT	122,796	211,769	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,494
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ...	c	8,819	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,955
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	16,989	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,235
Miscellaneous	a	4,350	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328
Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...		30,158	36,730	57,857	82,723	56,574
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	12,272	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,329
Land Tax Office ... ... ...	... 15,824	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,983	
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ...	... 37,492	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,033	
Old Age Pensions, etc. ...	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,704,317	
Maternity Allowance ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	412,375	674,990	694,275	
Administration				5,867	10,137	11,621
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	19,444	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 270,249
New Works ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,076	1,637	5,872
Total Dept. of Treasury ...	12,137	1,959,521	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,838,679
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ...	... 25,851	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,363	
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	... 20,140	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	
Other Expenditure ...	2,680	9,487	12,701	15,725	17,599	18,931
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	55,478	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,446
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	10,559	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537
High Commissioner's Office ...	... 20,286	17,282	24,351	27,607	41,585	
Papua ...	20,000	30,616	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,159
Northern Territory ...	... 326,347	248,758	281,140	334,831	289,096	
Port Augusta Railway ...	... ...	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,911	
Mail Service to the Pacific ...	... 18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ...	... 15,640	19,719	19,773	41,979	4,403	
Miscellaneous ...	5,158	27,728	20,951	47,438	70,685	81,973
New Works, Northern Territory ...	... ...	22,325	63,564	50,545	25,477	
Other ...	... ...	951	1,726	108	3,028	
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	449,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,236

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-15.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration ...	12,250	45,182	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,212
Royal Military College ...	...	11,665	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,039
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ...	...	13,887	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792
Naval Agreement ...	104,963	200,000	200,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces ...	46,246	86,140	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,279,547
Military Forces ...	586,317	945,536	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,009,118
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ...	...	1,135,000	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	581,084
Other ...	53,321	475,228	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	950,200
Miscellaneous ...	58,115	93,388	68,774	67,453	132,463	239,417
Total Dept. of Defence ...	861,218	3,006,026	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,432,149
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise ...	262,353	330,311	361,903	404,842	394,286	402,552
Quarantine ...	...	21,246	22,973	23,371	43,440	31,706
Fisheries ...	...	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,559 ^k
Lighthouses and Navigation ...	...	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,051
Analyst ...	...	2,511	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442
Interstate Commission ...	...	...	...	...	10,322	13,192
Sugar Bounties ...	...	630,762	543,503	370,125	149,244	4
Iron Bonus ...	...	29,427	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880
Shale Oil Bounties ...	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	329	...
Other Bounties ...	...	10,267	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ...	150	1,922	1,011	9,013	808	784
Quarantine ...	...	2,018	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306
Lighthouses ...	...	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,221
Construction of Vessels ...	...	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,315
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...	262,503	1,035,291	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	619,046
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure ...	2,346,666	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,302
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ...	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,603
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	4,343,231	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,056,545
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff ...	8,260	14,178	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,563
Public Works Staff ...	...	11,505	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 10,872
Lands and Surveys ...	...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	21,059
Bureau of Census and Statistics ...	...	12,009	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,853
Census (Collection of, etc.) ...	...	94,558	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426
Meteorological Bureau ...	...	17,389	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,536
Additions, New Works, etc....	...	47,318	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 216,979
Railways ...	...	...	...	...	...	168,287
Miscellaneous ...	17,748	11,672	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,694
Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ...	26,008	208,629	264,544	318,221	416,169	612,269
		b	e	h		
Total Expenditure ...	3,733,218	11,321,354	14,299,599	15,405,522	16,578,328	31,684,188
Contribution to States ...	7,368,137	5,196,424	5,824,423	f6,119,930	f6,282,999	f6,363,775
Total Disbursements ...	11,101,355	16,517,778	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,047,963 ^l
Per head of population—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ...	...	19 6	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3
Contribution to States ...	...	1 18 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	f1 5 10	f1 5 9
Total Disbursements ...	...	2 18 0	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1
		0	8	0	1	0

(b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,

30th JUNE, 1915.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
" Treasury Bills	1,894,132	4	+†	75,765
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	4,316,669	4½	*	178,063
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	243,000	4	12/25.9.1915	9,720
" South Aust. " Treasury Bills ..	2,300,000	4½	*	94,875
Western Australian Stock ..	1,616,669	4½	*	66,687
W. Australian Treasury Bills	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
			{ 31.8.1915 to 14.11.1915 }	
" " "	243,750	4		9,750
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock ..	1,808,331	4½	*	74,594
" Treasury Bills ..	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	5,720
Fixed Deposits—	300,000	3¾	1.10.1921	17,250
Sundry Banks	583,331	4½	*	24,063
Total	201,000	4	{ 5.9.1915 to 29.9.1915 }	8,040
	19,670,882	..	..	772,982

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	658,820 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	23,058 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £2500)	2,471 5 0	3½	1.4.1916	87 10 0
Silver and Bronze Builion	93,879 3 8	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2000) ..	2,069 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	70 0 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—*continued.*

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
Sinking Funds—				
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	50,700 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	1,774 10 0
Stock Redemption Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	40,480 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	1,416 16 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	20,420 0 0	4	1.4.1916	816 16 0
Officers' Assurance—				
Fixed Deposits—				
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,990 0 0	4	{ 3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917 }	79 12 0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—				
Deposit	7 9 5	3½	..	0 4 11
Total	873,347 15 7	..	..	27,391 2 11

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure.			
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Railways—					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	£ 4,400,000	£ ...	£ 595,614	£ 1,346,833	£ 1,701,131
Pine Creek	400,000	... ..	... ..	126,480	88,856
Redemption of Loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	... ..	168,954	135,627	15,077
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway ..	34,476	34,476	... ..	... ..	... ..
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of Loans raised by South Aust.	697,945	226,000	71,945	...	...
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves	60,000	... ..	... ..	685	13,114
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land	290,000	... ..	... ..	41,215	84,119
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	... ..	... ..	258,401	178,207
Acquisition of land, Federal Territory ..	600,000	... ..	179,525	180,436	37,413
London Offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638
Acquisition of land, Perth, W. A. ..	153,000	... ..	152,205	...	...
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	... ..	... ..	42,330	
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	... ..	... ..	311,905	
	15,756,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1915.

—	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—			£
Funded Stock	$3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	10.8.1919	800,000
Treasury Bills	$4\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	4,316,669
			<u>5,116,669</u>
Victoria—			
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	1.5.1921	784,000
do. (face value £2,900)	3 „	1.7.21-1.1.32	2,511
do. („ £2,500)	$3\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.1916	2,471
do. („ £2,000)	$3\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.16-1.7.30	2,069
do.	4 „	12-25.9.1915	243,000
do.	$4\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	2,300,000
			<u>3,334,051</u>
South Australia—			
Treasury Bills	$4\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	*	1,616,669
Western Australia—			
Government Stock	$3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.1.1926	590,000
Treasury Bills	4 „	31.8.15-14.11.15	243,750
do.	$4\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	1,808,331
			<u>2,642,081</u>
Tasmania—			
Inscribed Stock	$3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.4.1921	160,000
Inscribed Stock	$3\frac{3}{4}$ „	1.10.1921	300,000
Treasury Bills	$4\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	583,331
			<u>1,043,331</u>
Total .. . . .	..	..	<u>13,752,801</u>

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th JUNE, 1915.

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Gold in Treasury	£11,034,703 10 0
Account current in banks	2,234,184 5 9
Investments and fixed deposits	19,670,882 9 11
	<u>£32,939,770 5 8</u>
Circulation	£32,067,302 10 0
Accumulation of interest £942,234 8 8	
Less expenses 130,766 13 0	811,467 15 8
Sundry banks	61,000 0 0
	<u>£32,939,770 5 8</u>

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1915.

	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	4,580,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	1,914,552
War Loan from British Government	14,842,105
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	3,359,891
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,920,439
Total	26,616,987
Value of properties transferred from States	10,777,161
Total	<u>37,394,148</u>

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, AUGUST, 1914 and 1915,
AND FIRST TWO MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

	August.		Two Months of Financial Year.	
	1914.	1915.	1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—				
Customs	1,188,590	1,147,362	2,452,661	2,185,879
Excise	181,286	214,121	366,063	445,105
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	358,261	381,476	772,235	789,910
Land Tax	24,170	21,597	85,667	62,785
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,498	1,887	4,247	3,132
Quarantine	1,004	1,718	1,927	3,231
Coinage	29,342	38,483	42,537	38,483
Northern Territory	2,015	4,342	6,038	7,625
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	7,113	...	25,050
Probate and Succession Duties	...	15,020	...	28,173
Other Receipts	9,296	39,230	24,022	70,849
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	...	2,000,000	...	4,000,000
Total Revenue	1,796,462	3,872,349	3,755,397	7,660,222
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure ...	1,140,776	3,311,573	1,973,702	5,538,565
Additions, New Works ...	131,706	228,578	276,340	410,787
Amount paid to State Treasurers	516,080	529,764	1,032,160	1,052,576
Total Expenditure ...	1,788,562	4,069,915	3,282,202	7,001,928

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	29th Sept., 1915.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	...	...	18,413	263,522	633,535	702,314
£1 ...	1,175,566	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	7,361,787	8,737,994
£5 ...	952,040	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	4,570,800	5,279,240
£10 ...	675,020	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,870,810	1,943,490
£20 ...	177,500	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	422,320	534,740
£50 ...	294,050	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,123,950	1,318,950
£100 ...	115,300	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,297,900
£1000 ...	...	...	...	...	3,687,000	14,421,000	16,962,000
Total ...	3,389,476	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	32,128,302	36,776,628
Gold reserve 1,140,344		4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	11,034,703	12,967,358
Per cent. of reserve ...	33.65	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	35.25

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/6/15.			Number per 10,000 of Population. [†]		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ...	32,904	8,138	41,042	177	44	19 5	19 8	£ 1,038,685	s. d. 11 2
Victoria ...	28,365	6,054	34,419	198	42	19 5	19 8	870,831	12 2
Queensland ...	11,924	2,430	14,354	176	36	19 5	19 8	363,139	10 9
South Australia ...	9,018	1,511	10,529	204	34	19 1	19 6	261,986	11 9
Western Australia ...	4,153	935	5,088	129	30	19 3	19 7	127,674	7 11
Tasmania ...	4,528	1,349	5,877	225	67	19 0	19 6	146,039	14 6
Total ...	90,892	20,417	111,309	184	41	19 4	19 8	2,808,354	11 4

[†] Population taken as at 31st December, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1915, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ..	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ..	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ..	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ..	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ..	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ..	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
Total	136,784	95,136	52,045	32,956	23,887	15,620	356,428

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
Central* ..	2,825	£ 975,638	978	£ 2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales ..	6,219	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,863,967	7,994	6,621,687
Victoria ..	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,783,136	919,720	4,814	4,663,363
Queensland ..	980	360,641	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia ..	1,121	546,182	666	1,827,828	801,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia ..	699	330,448	249	140,625	205,530	948	471,073
Tasmania ..	169	96,383	114	157,261	105,749	283	253,644
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	17,835	5,500,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,627
Total 1911-12 ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,188,293

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value
Central* ..	503	£ 793,135	310	£ 1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,923
New South Wales ..	702	1,256,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria ..	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland ..	207	427,930	204	843,773	562,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia ..	209	170,475	320	892,129	389,580	529	1,062,604
Western Australia ..	114	87,958	32	44,689	57,726	146	132,647
Tasmania ..	49	59,767	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12 ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,266,506

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
TOTAL	14,477	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
TOTAL	458,132	525,455	575,872	583,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL	946,837	919,805	884,091	868,244
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
TOTAL	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	..	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
	..	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total ..	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total ..	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206‡
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total ..	33,566	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,863	2,504	63,793
Aver.Tax per acre on Rural Lands	52.7	14.3	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	289,406	157,921	43,820	50,268	33,878	8,238	583,531
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	868,242
Total Tax Assessed	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident	4,325	4,178	947	1,523	484	528	13,273||
Absentee	587	768	245	312	1,083	244	3,460||
Total	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733||

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6% of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 98,501,000 acres, or 9.5% of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288; Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1911-12.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation	£ 1,885,653	£ 1,501,696	£ 787,577	£ 551,994	£ 352,314	£ 340,434	£ 5,419,668
Railways and Tramways ...	8,067,597	5,237,466	3,032,929	2,145,634	1,896,579	314,708	20,694,913
Land—Sales ...	1,765,459	{ 225,335 133,596	{ 875,221 131,352	{ 347,428 131,753	{ 243,350 136,753	{ 60,300 34,264	{ 3,953,058
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,046,993	1,667,657	757,087	511,719	597,879	236,761	5,818,096
All other Sources ...	2,011,114	1,244,046	536,533	762,612	39,793	98,196	5,392,299
Total Revenue ...	15,776,816	10,009,796	5,989,347	4,450,739	3,966,673	1,084,663	41,278,034
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 8 5	£ s. d. 7 6 11	£ s. d. 9 12 6	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 12 1	£ s. d. 9 0 8

1912-13.

Taxation	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales ...	999,363	233,232	{ 910,202 137,919	{ 222,343 137,919	{ 382,117 382,117	{ 62,568 32,799	{ 3,967,027
Rentals ...	836,585	149,899					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources ...	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue ...	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ...	990,477	160,690	{ 973,343 162,545	{ 162,545 136,770	{ 249,182 149,222	{ 67,983 35,776	{ 3,910,570
Rentals ...	838,410	146,172					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,931	6,730,871
Total Revenue ...	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 3,889,023	£ 2,312,107	£ 1,724,304	£ 1,379,676	£ 1,101,560	£ 462,597	£ 10,869,267
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,422,085	3,330,249	61,915,246	1,395,839	1,354,847	221,175	13,639,441
All other Expenditure ...	5,965,893	4,356,986	2,326,142	1,675,224	1,644,675	380,953	16,349,873
Total Expenditure ...	15,277,001	9,999,342	5,965,692	4,450,739	4,101,082	1,064,725	40,858,581
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 2 8	£ s. d. 7 6 9	£ s. d. 9 11 9	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 18 10	£ s. d. 5 10 1	£ s. d. 8 18 10

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure ...	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
 Total Expenditure ...	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

1913-14.

Interest and Charges on Public Debt	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
 Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,012	46,561,905
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

No. 44.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	5,714,964	2,361,660	1,679,482	1,489,168	1,227,711	146,055	12,619,040
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,942,497	229,127	1,654	484,670	331,320	...	2,989,268
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	862,927	26,293	...	135,197	6,170	191,428	1,297,102
Roads and Bridges ...	23,703	18,424	3,833	17,888	11,289	20,550	389,162
Land Purchased for Settlement.	...	303,935	...	64,677	...	50,504	661,171
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	338,782	84,786	68,818	60,337	57,944	89,604	2,782 241
All other purposes ...	243,971	252,769	436,363	510,799	1,248,735	...	...
 Total	9,126,844	3,276,994	2,190,150	2,762,686	2,883,169	498,141	20,737,984
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 2 6 5	£ s. d. 3 6 4	£ s. d. 6 5 6	£ s. d. 8 19 10	£ s. d. 2 9 5	£ s. d. 4 5 1

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1914.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	72,338	47,343	33,675	17,518	16,497	4,816	192,187
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	4,225
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	19,435	11,134	365	7,389	4,289	...	42,612
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,929	638	2,444	2,641	3,007	4,215	29,738
Roads and Bridges ...	1,863	195	928	1,483	395	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	6,468	1,996	1,614	1,247	850	1,052	13,227
Defence ...	1,457	149	363	292	...	128	2,389
Land Purchased for Settlement.	789	4,693	...	1,830	...	177	7,489
All other purposes ...	1,302	4,438	7,969	4,121	5,276	1,632	24,738
 Total	117,343	70,586	48,355	37,513	30,646	12,162	316,605

* Including Post Offices.

† The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1914.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,398	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	97,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,618,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
Incre'se since 1901.	49,333,785	16,059,451	16,106,992	7,115,527	21,710,751	3,754,007	114,080,513

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1914.

Particulars.		New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...		83,499,113	39,275,178	46,167,347	19,971,465	26,441,853	8,706,500	224,061,456
Floated in Australia ...		33,195,918	26,855,548	8,356,159	13,592,867	7,978,328	3,558,512	93,537,332
Total Gross Debt ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788	
Sinking Funds ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960	
Total Net Debt ...	116,303,682	64,691,215	54,423,450	31,956,067	30,728,078	11,711,336	309,813,828	
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	62 13 5	45 10 0	80 3 4	72 18 2	94 17 2	59 10 5	62 18 10	

No. 46.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amou't not bearing In-terest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3¾%	3½%	3¼%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901 ...	804	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912 ...	156	143	46	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913 ...	110	143	43	*87,611	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914 ...	75	143	39	111,772	+27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
Increase since 1901...	-729	-1,081	5,040	18,102	27,680	65,565	-250	9,835	-1	114,081

* £100,000 at 4½%. † Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1914.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.	Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.		Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

		£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
17/2/1910	...	2,750,000	3½	66,193	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815
16/5/1912*	...	2,000,000	3½ dis.	3,508	.175	...	...	1,996,492	99.825
Between October, 1912	{	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	1,453,821	96.921
and May, 1913	{	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	2,877,107	95.903
30/5/13	...	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195
8/8/1913	...	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	748,688	99.825
5/1/1914	...	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085
22/5/1914	...	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914
27/11/1913	...	2,000,000	4 dis.	99¼	3,490	.175	...	1,996,510	99.825
15/1/1914	...	500,000	4	100	873	.175	...	499,127	99.825
30/5/1914	...	750,000	3/13/9	100	1,309	.175	...	748,691	99.825
			dis.						30/5/1915

VICTORIA.

Various 1910-11	...	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	...	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175
16/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258
21/1/1914	...	1,000,000	4	97	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463
16/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463
										£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924; £5,300, 1949

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " "

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1/12/1909 ...	500,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$		†	...	†	...	†	...	£210,600, 1/12/1924 ; £289,400, 1/12/1934
25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	{ 97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	{ par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

2/6/1910 ...	1,342,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,093	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989	1/4/1955, option after 1/4/1935
14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 " " 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	" "
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	" "
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "

TASMANIA.

12/10/1909 ...	300,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087	1/1/1940, option after 1/1/1920
January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950 " " 1/7/1940
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ...	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
Increase since 1901	13.422	4.884	3.836	3.297	38.851	12.772	10.794

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
Increase since 1901	4,966	1,231,227	100,056	1,575,386	3,262,876	384,130	6,558,641

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
Increase since 1901	1,775,788	460,241	648,562	237,412	797,665	140,145	4,059,813

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
Decrease since 1901	.004	.188	.019	.093	+.145	+.001	.056

Note.— + signifies increase.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
30th June, 1915 (h)	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin. (a)	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455i	175,449,306
June 30,								
1915 (h)	33,856,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785j	194,312,046

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
Mar. 31							
1915†	744,445	*773,492	222,493	*278,392	*140,338	79,708	2,238,868

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
Mar. 31							
1915†	34,118,446	25,940,484	11,322,076	9,819,629	4,955,310	2,262,259	87,918,204

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S.Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 3 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	33 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	33 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 13 9	28 16 3	38 11 4
1912-2*	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 18 4	38 18 0
1913-4*	46 4 3	32 15 5	49 8 8	34 19 6	36 9 8	28 10 2	39 3 8
Mar. 31							
1915*	45 16 7	33 10 7	50 17 9	33 9 6	35 6 2	28 7 7	39 5 3

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-1	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19 0	15 19 10	13 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 17 6	17 5 1	14 12 8	21 7 6	14 16 10	11 3 1	17 1 4
Mar. 31							
1915*	18 6 6	18 2 7	16 14 8	21 6 6	15 6 11	11 4 8	17 5 11

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1915.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	54,546	1,788,800
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	42,359	1,758,178
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	33,808	1,154,998
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	11,566	498,842
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	14,863	413,220
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	34,966	932,033
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	552	31,542
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	150	9,214
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	497	40,446
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	193,307	6,627,273

COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN.

FIRST INSTALMENT, £5,000,000, 4½%.

Table shewing the number of applications and the amount applied for.

State.	Applications.			Amount.	
	No.			£	
New South Wales	5,172	5,503,150
Victoria	8,825	5,231,490
Queensland	1,961	1,175,070
South Australia	1,543	875,350
Western Australia	546	235,130
Tasmania	650	359,810
Total	18,697	13,380,000

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-14.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	
							(c)
Commonwealth	...			(b) 145 (—)			
New South Wales	2,846	(80)	3,641 (266)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)
Victoria	3,237	(a)	3,491 (51)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)
Queensland	2,801	(146)	3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)
South Australia	1,881	(a)	2,057 (34)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,232 (34)
Western Australia	1,355	(629)	2,145 (842)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)
Tasmania	458	(143)	469 (204)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)
Total	12,578	(a)	15,464 (1,941)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,328 (2,055)
Private—							
For general traffic		(a)		936	1,099	1,088	1,003
“ private ”		(a)		1,005	811	811	952
Grand total	—		17,405	17,985	18,654	19,687	20,333

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) For the year 1912-13.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1914.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
Commonwealth *	£ 17,566	£ 16,643	£ 923	s. d. 0 7	£1,000	£ 0.08
New South Wales	7,742,241	5,409,820	2,332,421	2 3	60,128	3.88
Victoria	5,560,958	3,865,498	1,695,460	2 3	49,217	3.44
Queensland	3,660,022	2,371,261	1,288,761	2 3	31,818	4.05
South Australia	2,413,568	1,591,867	821,701	2 4	16,381	5.02
Western Australia	2,257,011	1,572,008	685,003	2 6	15,874	4.32
Tasmania	330,168	222,713	107,455	2 2	4,497	2.39
Total	21,981,534	15,049,810	6,931,724	2 3	178,956	3.87

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Commonwealth*	...	...	...	145	145	145	146
New South Wales	2,818	3,559	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959
Victoria	3,228	3,397	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747
Queensland	2,801	3,444	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507
South Australia	1,882	2,027	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293
Western Australia	1,355	1,971	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910
Tasmania	460	470	474	478	503	508	525
Total	12,544	14,868	15,211	15,834	16,400	17,167	18,087

* For year ended 31st December, 1913.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
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TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.

Commonwealth	30	30	31	30
New South Wales	10,764	15,468	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	
Victoria	11,066	11,706	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	
Queensland	5,815	8,157	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	
South Australia	4,423	5,451	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	
Western Australia	4,126	4,398	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	
Tasmania	896	1,060	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	
Total	37,090	46,240	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	12	12	15	18
New South Wales	3,574	5,486	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742
Victoria	3,338	4,444	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561
Queensland	1,317	2,338	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660
South Australia	1,250	1,853	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414
Western Australia	1,353	1,637	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257
Tasmania	206	284	278	313	327	330
Total	11,038	16,042	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	13	14	14	17
New South Wales	2,043	3,276	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410
Victoria	2,075	2,818	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865
Queensland	1,058	1,414	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371
South Australia	754	1,082	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592
Western Australia	1,045	1,097	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572
Tasmania	174	212	216	221	217	223
Total	7,149	9,899	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	-1	-2	1	1
New South Wales	1,531	2,209	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,382
Victoria	1,262	1,626	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696
Queensland	259	924	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289
South Australia	496	771	789	785	826	822
Western Australia	309	541	628	541	531	685
Tasmania	32	72	62	92	110	107
Total	3,889	6,143	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	£ ...	£ 0.02	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08
New South Wales ...	£ 3.74	£ 4.52	£ 4.62	£ 4.37	£ 3.69	£ 3.88
Victoria ...	£ 3.14	£ 3.77	£ 4.07	£ 3.88	£ 3.40	£ 3.44
Queensland ...	£ 1.31	£ 3.80	£ 4.51	£ 3.95	£ 3.93	£ 4.05
South Australia ...	£ 4.01	£ 5.56	£ 5.49	£ 5.26	£ 5.00	£ 5.02
Western Australia ...	£ 4.35	£ 4.75	£ 5.22	£ 4.09	£ 3.56	£ 4.32
Tasmania ...	£ 0.85	£ 1.79	£ 1.53	£ 2.15	£ 2.49	£ 2.39
Total ...	£ 3.09	£ 4.19	£ 4.43	£ 4.14	£ 3.71	£ 3.87

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	3,966	3,767	4,688		2,927	519	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Par-							
cels, Mails, etc.) ... £	2,453,394	2,135,376	940,442		507,613	123,620	
Goods, including Live Stock							
and Minerals ... £	3,396,004	2,044,007	1,744,161		1,112,515	112,761	
Miscellaneous ... £	...	73,351	40,337		104,092	7,089	
Total Revenue ... £	5,849,398	4,252,734	2,724,940	1,794,900	1,724,220	243,470	16,589,662
Expenditure ...	£ 4,035,061	2,885,875	1,776,375	1,180,900	1,175,842	163,777	11,217,830
Train miles run ...	15,414,658	11,400,588	8,692,657	5,173,899	4,259,748	742,195	45,683,745
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 7d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 1d.	6s. 7d.	7s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 3d.	5s. 1d.	4s. 1d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 6d.	4s. 5d.	4s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. to							
Earnings ...	68.98	67.85	65.19	65.79	68.20	67.26	67.62
Passengers carried ... No.	63,994,170	87,052,417	16,584,861		14,526,190	1,299,376	
Coal and Coke carried tons	5,889,941	280,094	623,385		335,312		
Other Minerals carried tons	637,430	1,058	527,022		321,421		
Live Stock carried ... tons	464,412	371,546	288,533		54,881	14,394	
Other Goods carried ... tons	1,988,077	3,791,114	1,916,380		2,004,885	193,967	
Total Freight carried tons	9,979,360	4,443,812	3,355,320		2,716,499	235,850	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Miles open ...	4,068	3,853	4,790		3,078	533	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Par-							
cels, Mails, etc.) ... £	2,551,082	2,107,494	983,612		471,138	116,460	
Goods, including Live Stock							
and Minerals ... £	3,317,771	1,746,729	1,781,070		1,022,932	111,020	
Miscellaneous ... £	...	75,945	56,207		83,194	8,720	
Total Revenue ... £	5,868,853	3,930,168	2,820,889	1,318,300	1,577,264	236,200	15,751,674
Expenditure ...	£ 4,021,476	3,084,956	1,805,277	1,052,000	1,136,284	171,507	11,271,500
Train miles run ...	15,501,333	11,500,769	8,770,785	4,199,947	4,071,645	748,322	44,792,801
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 7d.	6s. 10d.	6s. 5d.	6s. 3d.	7s. 9d.	6s. 4d.	7s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 2d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 1d.	5s. 0d.	5s. 7d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. to							
Earnings ...	68.52	78.49	64.00	79.82	72.04	72.61	71.55
Passengers carried ... No.	65,933,402	88,317,972	18,187,473		14,176,947	1,310,465	
Coal and Coke carried tons	5,145,210	293,502	580,417		320,039		
Other Minerals carried tons	700,321	2,115	505,706		297,101		
Live Stock carried ... tons	645,001	538,287	378,234		54,582	14,681	
Other Goods carried ... tons	2,698,036	3,226,215	2,247,092		1,564,785	202,217	
Total Freight carried tons	9,188,568	4,060,119	3,711,449		2,236,507	297,078	

* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles) formerly included. † The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Defence.

UNIVERSAL (MILITARY) TRAINING TO 30th JUNE, 1915.

JUNIOR CADETS. (QUOTAS 1901, 1902, and 1903.)

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Unfit and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Percent. of Examinees
1st Queensland ...	9,674	9,301	96.1	373	3.9
2nd New South Wales ...	25,948	25,143	96.9	805	3.1
3rd Victoria	21,464	21,145	98.5	319	1.5
4th South Australia ...	5,868	5,738	97.8	130	2.2
5th Western Australia ...	5,096	4,938	96.9	158	3.1
6th Tasmania	2,242	2,178	97.0	64	3.0
Commonwealth ...	70,292	68,443	97.3	1,849	2.7

SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.					
	Quota 1897.	Quota 1898.	Quota 1899.	Quota 1900.	Quota 1901.	Total.
1st Queensland ...	6,475	5,808	5,979	5,917	3,744	27,923
2nd New South Wales ...	18,620	12,071	12,439	12,824	9,393	60,347
3rd Victoria ...	11,288	10,620	10,706	11,109	8,424	52,147
4th South Australia ...	3,428	3,233	3,506	3,510	2,589	16,266
5th Western Australia ...	1,800	2,000	2,239	2,145	1,584	9,768
6th Tasmania ...	1,646	1,483	1,518	1,582	958	7,187
Commonwealth ...	38,257	35,215	36,387	37,087	26,692	173,638

SENIOR CADETS—continued.

Military District.	Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remaining to be Examined or Exempt.	Total Number Liable for Training. (a)	Total Number Actually in Training. (a)
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees.				
1st Queensland	17,553	14,757	84.1	12,437	238	11,673	11,659
2nd N. S. Wales	44,843	40,179	89.6	18,814	689	31,890	30,670
3rd Victoria ...	38,689	34,050	88.0	16,427	585	27,153	26,859
4th S. Australia	12,151	10,710	88.1	5,097	471	8,552	8,472
5th W. Australia	6,887	6,177	89.3	3,412	74	4,753	4,739
6th Tasmania ...	4,487	3,818	85.1	3,162	105	3,004	2,904
Commonwealth	124,610	109,691	88.0	59,349	2,162	87,025	85,303

(a) 1901 quota not included in these columns, not being liable for training until 1st July, 1915.

REGISTRATIONS, &c., FOR TRAINING IN CITIZEN FORCES.

Military District.	Total Registrations in Training Areas.					Exemptions Granted.	No. Liable for Training.
	1894 Quota.	1895 Quota.	1896 Quota.	1897* Quota.	Total.		
1st Queensland ...	5,645	6,326	6,321	6,475	24,767	11,495	6,797
2nd New South Wales ...	12,588	13,467	13,363	13,620	53,038	19,519	19,899
3rd Victoria ...	10,718	11,310	11,435	11,288	44,751	18,031	15,432
4th South Australia ...	3,393	3,730	3,687	3,428	14,238	4,573	6,237
5th Western Australia ...	1,529	1,733	1,773	1,800	6,835	2,740	2,295
6th Tasmania ...	1,511	1,629	1,649	1,646	6,435	2,181	2,608
Commonwealth ...	35,384	38,195	38,228	38,257	150,064	58,539	53,268

* 1897 Quota not liable for training till 1st July, 1915.

PROSECUTIONS—CITIZEN FORCES AND SENIOR CADETS.

CITIZEN FORCES, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	MILITARY DISTRICT.						
	1st. Q'land.	2nd. N.S.W.	3rd. Vic.	4th. S. Aust.	5th. W.A.	6th. Tas.	C'wlth
Failure to attend Medical Examination							
Prosecutions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convictions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evasion of Personal Service—							
Prosecutions	1	22	..	..	..	..	23
Convictions	1	11	..	..	..	..	12
Absence from Compulsory Drills—							
Prosecutions .....	..	108	126	..	..	27	261
Convictions .....	..	95	75	..	..	27	197
Disciplinary and other Offences—							
Prosecutions .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Convictions .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Failure to Return to Custody—							
Prosecutions .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Convictions .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
TOTAL PROSECUTIONS .....	..	1	133	128	..	..	27
TOTAL CONVICTIONS .....	..	1	109	76	..	..	27
							289
							213

SENIOR CADETS, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Neglect to Register—							
Prosecutions .....	..	..	4	..	..	1	..
Convictions .....	..	..	2	..	..	1	..
Failure to attend Medical Examination							
Prosecutions .....	..	..	9	5	..	2	..
Convictions .....	..	..	7	3	..	1	..
Evasion of Personal Service—							
Prosecutions .....	..	..	61	40	1	48	..
Convictions .....	..	..	52	37	1	45	..
Absence from Compulsory Drills—							
Prosecutions .....	..	..	94	921	328	39	16
Convictions .....	..	..	94	779	307	39	15
Disciplinary and other Offences—							
Prosecutions .....	..	..	31	69	48	31	11
Convictions .....	..	..	31	62	36	30	8
Failure to Return to Custody—							
Prosecutions .....	..	..	21	69	..	..	..
Convictions .....	..	..	21	63	..	..	..
TOTAL PROSECUTIONS .....	..	..	125	1,085	490	71	78
TOTAL CONVICTIONS .....	..	..	125	923	446	70	70
						25	1,874
						24	1,658

Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1914.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc.	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building	17	16	10	8	10	5	1	67
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport	8	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc.	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	†17,388
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	17,906	11,422	6,035	2,249	1,296	855	..	39,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	†16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc.	4,499	3,425	*	*	429	*	..	† 8,353
VI. Other Manufacturing	15,185	9,394	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building	16,096	11,912	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	36,593
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	24,599	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport	6,306	6,764	2,026	*	742	*	..	17,687
XI. Shipping, etc.	21,353	11,632	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,593
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	4,848	3,461	*	*	1,713	..	..	11,135
XIV. Miscellaneous	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833†	*	†101696
TOTAL	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	\$647	523,271

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote*. † Includes membership of Industrial Group XII. in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II., VII., and XIV. included in the South Australian members for these groups.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1915.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 1st Quar. 1914.	* 2nd Quar. 1914.	* 3rd Quar. 1914.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.
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Number of Unions Reporting.

Unions	84	109	160	464	465	462	467	466	439	476	456
Members	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	262,133	279,318	283,584	250,716	279,388	273,190

Unemployed.

Number	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	15,541	15,856	30,367	27,610	33,465	26,015
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.7	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.5

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised
Results for Years 1913 and 1914.

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
							s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales ..	149	181	89,618	53,841	21,789	12,820	4 10	4 9
Victoria ..	81	68	49,254	29,816	9,880	6,679	4 0	4 6
Queensland ..	41	42	16,645	16,908	3,702	4,499	4 5	5 4
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	5,624	1,279	1,941	5 7	6 11
Western Australia ..	20	39	3,036	7,299	428	2,231	2 10	6 1
Tasmania ..	12	19	3,005	4,262	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*329	*†368	166,132	†118,140	37,713	†29,117	4 6	4 11

* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change in each such State.

† These figures include the effect of one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, particulars of the number of workpeople affected in each State not being ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.—

Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'wlth.
No. of Disputes	1914 235	44	18	13	18	6	1	2	337
1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	208
No. of Working people involved	1914 56,281	7,051	1,686	1,191	4,409	313	50	68	71,049
1913 40,011	6,177	2,006	288	967	464	200	170	50,283	
No. of Working Days Lost	1914 727,726	93,932	27,857	15,275	124,175	3,286	350	552	993,153
1913 447,979	77,587	77,178	2,412	12,492	987	1,400	2,500	622,535	
Total estimated	1914 £ 363,326	43,747	13,176	7,697	70,552	1,459	170	348	500,475
Loss in Wages	1913 £ 208,468	32,596	37,684	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different States, 1891 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	1901 to 1912.	1913- 14.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	886	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096
Victoria ..	150	909	796	807	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	567	819	832	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	749	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028
Commonwealth*	..	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076

* Weighted average.

Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901 to 1912.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	
	1913-	14.											
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	†1142	1,161	
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	
V. Books, Printing, etc...	25	205	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,070	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,024	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc...	8	72	627	671	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	36	233	759	771	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	
All Groups*	..	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

and in continental towns the price of a house is not available, the cost of living is not available, and the cost of living is not available.

Section VIII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1914 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year,	Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
2nd	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
3rd	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
4th	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd QUARTER, 1914, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1915, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1914.		1915.		
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to (Dec.).)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	20 1	19 10	19 2	19 0	19 0
Melbourne	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 0	16 10
Brisbane	13 11	13 6	13 4	13 6	13 5
Adelaide	16 5	15 0	14 9	14 5	14 6
Perth	14 4	14 0	13 7	13 2	13 1
Hobart	14 4	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR ALL TOWNS IN 1912 AS BASE (= 1000).

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.						Increase from July 1914, to Aug 1915.
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000).	July.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney .. .	986	1,011	1,080	1,098	1,112	1,174	1,270	1,420	40.5
Newcastle .. .	994	1,006	1,093	1,106	1,127	1,170	1,245	1,370	36.2
Broken Hill .. .	1,186	1,287	1,320	1,382	1,381	1,461	1,496	1,549	18.6
Goulburn .. .	990	1,037	1,074	1,096	1,151	1,171	1,256	1,387	33.8
Bathurst .. .	950	962	1,045	1,071	1,090	1,138	1,213	1,312	36.4
*Weighted Average .. .	995	1,022	1,090	1,110	1,125	1,185	1,276	1,419	38.8
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne .. .	949	970	1,067	1,125	1,216	1,296	1,362	1,454	49.9
Ballarat .. .	973	967	1,085	1,146	1,249	1,318	1,408	1,469	51.9
Bendigo .. .	976	971	1,091	1,152	1,219	1,284	1,392	1,503	54.8
Geelong .. .	952	955	1,059	1,109	1,184	1,253	1,333	1,433	50.1
Warrnambool .. .	927	953	1,073	1,121	1,232	1,262	1,356	1,506	58.0
* Weighted Average .. .	952	969	1,069	1,127	1,217	1,295	1,366	1,458	50.5
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane .. .	966	926	1,046	1,129	1,162	1,178	1,247	1,295	39.9
Toowoomba .. .	964	912	1,086	1,159	1,201	1,218	1,263	1,328	45.6
Rockhampton .. .	1,002	1,013	1,111	1,145	1,208	1,229	1,268	1,297	28.0
Charters Towers .. .	1,134	1,092	1,287	1,323	1,392	1,370	1,363	1,368	25.3
Warwick .. .	1,004	949	1,084	1,150	1,209	1,221	1,228	1,264	33.2
* Weighted Average .. .	985	948	1,078	1,150	1,191	1,204	1,260	1,304	37.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide .. .	1,012	1,097	1,188	1,251	1,303	1,409	1,435	1,427	30.1
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .	1,012	1,079	1,201	1,268	1,305	1,431	1,450	1,460	35.3
Port Pirie .. .	1,048	1,132	1,270	1,295	1,342	1,449	1,497	1,489	31.5
Mt. Gambier .. .	904	933	1,099	1,153	1,212	1,304	1,317	1,347	44.4
Petersburg .. .	1,018	1,175	1,224	1,257	1,347	1,383	1,426	1,432	21.9
*Weighted Average .. .	1,011	1,093	1,190	1,251	1,303	1,409	1,435	1,430	30.8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth .. .	1,179	1,175	1,290	1,311	1,317	1,341	1,364	1,372	16.8
Kalgoorlie & Boulder .. .	1,471	1,460	1,548	1,541	1,584	1,599	1,660	1,656	13.4
Mid Junc. & Guildford .. .	1,209	1,188	1,317	1,325	1,344	1,359	1,392	1,397	17.6
Bunbury .. .	1,231	1,244	1,337	1,382	1,397	1,422	1,453	1,463	17.6
Geraldton .. .	1,237	1,268	1,440	1,465	1,482	1,494	1,509	1,538	21.3
*Weighted Average .. .	1,243	1,238	1,350	1,365	1,380	1,401	1,432	1,438	16.2
TASMANIA—									
Hobart .. .	1,044	1,063	1,152	1,220	1,229	1,271	1,321	1,391	30.9
Launceston .. .	986	1,003	1,092	1,152	1,180	1,215	1,266	1,389	38.5
Zeehan .. .	1,142	1,133	1,223	1,246	1,343	1,384	1,483	1,547	36.5
Beaconsfield .. .	1,053	1,079	1,157	1,200	1,259	1,305	1,342	1,505	39.5
Queenstown .. .	1,130	1,153	1,274	1,287	1,333	1,388	1,475	1,481	28.5
*Weighted Average .. .	1,036	1,054	1,144	1,203	1,227	1,268	1,322	1,409	33.7
+Weighted Aver. for Cwth	£1,000	1,021	1,113	1,156	1,203	1,266	1,334	1,423	39.4

* Average for the five towns. + Average for thirty towns. † Basis of Table, see Labour Report No. 5, pages 27 to 29.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the months of August 1914 to February 1915, inclusive, are given in Labour Bulletin, No. 9, p. 25.

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 13th of each Month from July 1914 to August 1915, inclusive.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.							
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
SYDNEY.															
Groceries, etc.—															
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00
Flour	25 "	33.29	36.64	39.64	36.14	36.93	42.50	42.39	43.06	44.67	44.67	45.17	45.33	46.11	61.50
Tea	lb.	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	15.78	15.78	15.78	16.33	16.78	17.44	18.22	18.56	
Coffee	"	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	18.89	18.89	18.89	18.89	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	
Sugar	"	2.82	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.78	2.78	3.00
Rice	"	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.11	3.11	2.97	3.00	3.00	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97
Sago	"	2.86	2.86	2.93	2.86	2.86	2.78	2.78	2.72	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.92	3.03
Jam	"	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.61	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.64	4.67	4.67	4.69	
Oatmeal	"	2.71	2.71	2.75	2.86	3.14	3.11	3.08	3.31	3.38	3.69	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.72
Raisins	"	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.56	6.56	6.61	6.67	6.89	6.94	7.11	7.11	
Currants	"	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.36	7.29	6.89	6.89	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.44	7.78	7.78	
Starch	"	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.56	5.67	5.69	5.69	5.69
Blue	doz. sq.	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.86	9.06	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.22	9.22	9.22	
Candles	lb.	7.14	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.27	7.36	7.33	7.25	7.25	7.36	7.58	7.58	7.58	
Soap	"	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.36	3.32	3.32	3.19	3.17	3.17	3.19	3.19	3.14	3.22	
Potatoes	14lbs.	13.13	14.38	13.88	14.25	15.38	16.50	19.50	12.75	17.00	16.25	16.38	18.00	22.50	20.63
Onions	lb.	1.56	1.56	2.06	2.13	2.00	2.06	2.13	2.00	1.56	1.50	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.75
Kerosene	gal.	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.43	13.36	13.36	14.25	12.92	13.42	13.53	13.69	14.03	14.94	14.53
Dairy Produce—															
Milk	quart.	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.60	5.60	
Butter	lb.	15.07	15.93	14.57	14.00	14.00	14.36	15.06	15.61	15.22	15.56	15.56	16.50	18.67	22.44
Cheese	"	12.11	12.03	11.57	10.57	9.58	9.72	8.94	9.39	9.39	10.83	12.17	12.78	13.06	13.89
Eggs	doz.	22.44	11.63	11.62	11.07	10.62	14.67	21.89	19.78	23.11	29.56	29.63	32.13	23.72	18.56
Bacon, Middle .. .	lb.	12.93	13.21	13.64	13.36	13.36	13.43	13.50	13.44	13.67	13.22	12.83	13.39	14.06	15.17
Shoulder	"	7.93	8.29	8.64	8.14	8.29	8.50	8.64	8.78	8.89	8.47	8.19	9.00	9.56	10.72
Ham	"	13.29	13.79	13.86	13.93	14.07	14.57	14.78	14.33	14.33	13.89	13.22	13.72	14.56	15.11
Meat—															
Beef, Sirloin .. .	lb.	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.80	6.85	6.95	7.70	7.50	7.22	7.56	7.94	8.50	9.56	11.75
Ribs	"	5.60	5.67	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.70	6.60	6.44	6.28	6.61	6.94	7.39	8.56	10.38
Flank	"	4.90	4.89	4.80	4.85	4.75	4.95	5.94	5.88	5.81	6.00	6.19	6.89	8.22	9.72
Shin	"	3.94	4.00	4.00	3.89	3.78	3.89	4.80	4.67	4.61	5.06	5.00	5.89	6.94	8.44
Steak, Rump	"	9.15	9.39	9.35	9.40	9.30	9.45	10.40	10.33	10.17	10.22	10.56	11.50	12.33	14.88
Shoulder	"	4.90	5.00	4.95	4.90	4.85	5.10	5.90	5.78	5.61	5.94	6.28	7.11	8.39	9.69
Stewing	"	5.33	5.25	5.22	5.00	5.11	5.17	5.25	5.17	5.06	5.33	5.50	6.33	7.56	9.31
Beef, Corned Roll .. .	"	5.25	5.28	5.30	5.35	5.35	5.50	6.50	6.44	6.33	6.50	6.50	7.22	8.14	9.94
Brisket, with bone .. .	"	3.89	3.88	3.89	3.89	3.78	3.83	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.79	5.43	6.14	7.75
without	"	4.60	4.78	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.85	5.75	5.67	5.56	5.83	5.94	6.50	7.61	9.38
Mutton, Leg	"	4.95	4.94	4.95	4.95	4.85	4.95	5.50	5.39	5.22	5.50	5.78	6.50	7.61	8.88
Shoulder	"	4.20	4.22	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.15	4.80	4.61	4.72	4.78	5.00	5.50	6.61	7.81
Loin	"	5.60	5.83	5.75	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.10	5.89	6.11	6.06	6.28	7.06	8.03	9.69
Neck	"	4.50	4.56	4.60	4.55	4.45	4.60	4.90	4.78	4.72	5.11	5.28	5.94	7.00	8.25
Chops, Loin	"	6.40	6.61	6.45	6.55	6.30	6.45	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.28	7.39	8.06	9.11	10.31
Leg	"	5.85	5.94	6.06	5.90	5.85	6.00	6.55	6.44	6.33	6.50	6.56	7.17	8.33	9.69
Neck	"	4.90	4.89	4.85	4.80	4.70	4.85	5.60	5.56	5.44	5.67	5.72	6.61	7.78	8.94
Pork, Leg	"	9.45	9.67	9.45	9.55	9.45	9.50	9.95	9.83	9.78	9.78	9.78	10.00	10.72	12.00
Loin	"	10.75	11.06	10.75	10.70	10.60	10.80	10.80	10.72	10.56	10.44	10.56	10.72	11.44	12.63
Belly	"	8.95	9.33	9.20	9.15	9.20	9.30	9.27	9.19	9.13	9.25	9.31	9.61	10.00	11.38
Chops	"	11.15	11.39	11.15	11.10	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.11	10.94	10.94	11.11	11.33	11.83	14.25

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.						
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
MELBOURNE.														
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2lbs.	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour	25 "	32.10	35.20	36.15	36.45	37.20	45.00	46.95	55.85	62.10	61.05	60.00	59.10	58.65
Tea	lb.	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.10	15.30	15.80	16.10	16.20
Coffee	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.60	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	19.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Sugar	"	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.78	3.00
Rice	"	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
Sago	"	2.35	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.55	2.50	2.50	2.65	2.75	2.75	2.80
Jam	"	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.13	4.18	4.23
Oatmeal	"	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.58	2.75	2.90	3.10	3.45	3.78	3.78	3.75	3.78	3.55
Raisins	"	6.30	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.30	6.40	6.45	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.80
Currants	"	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.25	6.40	6.55	6.75	7.00	7.05	7.30
Starch	"	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.65
Blue	doz. sq.	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.13
Candles	lb.	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.65	6.75	6.75	6.65	6.65	6.75	6.80	6.85
Sap	"	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.56	3.61	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68
Potatoes	14lbs.	9.21	11.00	10.57	10.14	12.64	14.29	12.00	8.21	10.14	10.14	10.14	12.71	17.14
Onions	lb.	1.14	1.14	1.71	1.86	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.64	1.29	1.21	1.14	1.14	1.50
Kerosene	gal.	12.61	12.72	12.94	12.86	12.80	12.73	12.75	12.75	12.85	12.90	13.18	13.23	14.28
Dairy Produce—														
Milk	quart.	5.33	4.67	4.33	4.33	4.67	5.25	4.67	4.83	5.33	6.00	6.17	6.33	6.17
Butter	lb.	15.05	14.95	14.05	14.00	13.90	13.90	14.75	15.80	15.80	19.00	24.45	24.80	26.50
Cheese	"	10.93	11.22	11.10	10.92	10.86	10.86	11.15	11.15	11.20	11.70	13.10	13.20	14.80
Eggs	doz.	18.55	12.00	11.69	11.60	11.65	17.10	14.20	17.90	21.55	27.50	26.20	27.00	22.90
Bacon, Middle	lb.	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.75	14.35	14.55	15.25	15.25	16.15	19.00
" Shoulder	"	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.56	8.61	8.44	8.75	8.75	8.94	9.38	10.06	10.22	11.11
Ham	"	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.28	14.28	14.35	14.39	14.28	14.85	14.89	15.10	15.00	15.67
Meat														
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	7.20	7.05	6.80	6.95	6.70	6.63	7.50	7.25	7.45	7.55	8.40	9.35	10.40
" Ribs	"	6.00	5.85	5.65	5.85	5.60	5.56	6.33	6.15	6.35	6.45	7.40	8.45	9.30
" Flank	"	5.40	5.30	5.15	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.80	6.70	7.35	8.45
" Shin	"	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.28	4.15	4.15	4.35	5.10	6.50	7.25
Steak, Rump	"	9.60	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.20	9.13	9.33	9.20	9.30	9.70	10.60	11.30	12.20
" Shoulder	"	5.45	5.30	5.20	5.25	5.15	5.13	5.67	5.65	5.70	6.05	7.15	8.05	8.80
" Stewing	"	6.05	6.05	5.90	5.95	5.70	5.56	5.11	4.95	5.00	5.30	6.10	7.55	8.10
Beef, Corned Roll	"	5.75	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.65	5.75	6.06	6.05	6.05	6.35	7.20	8.25	9.10
" Brisket, with bone	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.38	3.78	3.70	3.75	3.85	4.89	5.55	6.00
" without	"	4.80	4.75	4.75	5.75	4.70	4.81	5.11	5.05	5.00	5.20	6.05	7.20	7.65
Mutton, Leg	"	5.45	5.50	5.20	5.30	5.05	4.94	5.61	5.45	5.45	5.73	6.95	8.10	8.65
" Shoulder	"	4.15	4.30	4.05	4.10	3.95	3.75	4.39	4.25	4.25	4.55	5.70	6.95	7.40
" Loin	"	5.10	5.20	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.81	5.44	5.25	5.30	5.65	6.60	7.70	8.30
" Neck	"	4.10	4.20	3.95	3.95	3.85	3.69	4.22	4.00	4.00	4.40	5.30	6.75	7.30
Chops, Loin	"	6.15	6.20	6.05	6.05	5.95	5.88	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.85	7.50	8.95	9.30
" Leg	"	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.60	5.56	6.28	6.05	6.05	6.50	7.25	8.65	9.00
" Neck	"	4.40	4.55	4.35	4.40	4.25	4.19	4.56	4.35	4.35	4.65	5.65	7.05	7.35
Pork, Leg	"	8.80	8.70	8.78	8.65	8.40	8.19	8.50	8.25	8.25	8.35	8.75	9.40	10.25
" Loin	"	9.65	9.55	9.67	9.50	9.25	9.00	9.44	8.95	8.95	9.30	9.80	10.20	11.05
" Belly	"	9.30	9.30	9.44	9.30	9.10	8.81	9.28	8.90	8.90	9.10	9.60	10.15	10.75
" Chops	"	9.90	9.85	10.00	9.90	9.65	9.50	9.78	9.50	9.40	9.70	10.05	10.80	11.55

PRICES, HOUSE RENT, AND COST OF LIVING.

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.		
BRISBANE.																	
Groceries, etc.—																	
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50
Flour	25 "	32.94	36.75	37.00	36.00	38.17	43.93	50.05	54.55	59.59	59.40	60.00	60.14	59.32	68.45	
Tea	lb.	17.00	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.71	16.91	16.91	17.18	17.30	18.00	18.09	18.73	19.09	
Coffee		20.33	20.13	20.56	20.56	20.56	19.29	20.09	20.09	20.30	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	
Sugar	"	2.50	2.50	2.53	2.53	2.70	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Rice	"	2.61	2.63	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.59	2.59	2.60	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	
Sago	"	2.22	2.19	2.28	2.33	2.33	2.21	2.41	2.41	2.50	2.55	2.55	2.59	2.82	2.82	
Jam	"	4.05	4.22	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.07	4.14	4.14	4.18	4.15	4.23	4.25	4.25	4.32	
Oatmeal	"	2.50	2.28	2.44	2.42	2.50	2.64	3.25	3.43	3.48	3.70	3.77	3.75	3.82	3.77	
Raisins	"	6.61	6.56	6.61	6.50	6.50	6.64	6.41	6.59	6.64	6.65	6.82	6.86	6.86	6.91	
Currants	"	7.11	7.13	6.56	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.45	6.55	6.64	6.70	6.95	7.18	7.27	7.50	
Starch	"	5.61	5.69	5.67	5.67	5.61	5.64	5.77	5.77	5.75	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	
Blue	doz. sq.		8.61	8.75	8.63	8.67	8.72	8.93	8.85	8.86	8.86	9.00	8.91	8.95	8.95	8.91	
Candles	lb.	6.94	7.06	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.93	6.77	6.82	6.82	6.80	6.86	6.77	6.77	6.91	
Soap	"	2.33	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.44	2.36	2.30	2.28	2.86	3.03	3.00	3.16	3.18	3.18	
Potatoes	14lbs.		14.78	14.94	15.17	16.83	12.44	18.43	19.80	14.86	15.09	16.95	16.68	17.45	22.64	22.73	
Onions	lb.	1.50	1.50	1.72	1.94	1.83	2.07	1.95	1.82	1.64	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.55	
Kerosene	gal.	14.00	14.36	14.25	14.25	14.31	14.29	13.45	13.35	13.73	13.80	13.86	13.95	14.05	14.05	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.50	4.25	4.10	4.30	5.10	5.38	5.70	5.83	5.83	
Butter	lb.	13.22	14.00	13.11	13.33	13.22	13.71	14.91	15.09	15.09	19.00	24.00	22.64	23.27	23.00	
Cheese	"	10.75	11.10	10.42	10.42	10.20	10.03	9.55	10.09	10.09	11.45	13.55	14.18	14.27	14.45	
Eggs	doz.	17.56	10.18	10.53	10.28	8.89	13.28	15.82	17.91	19.55	24.10	28.45	30.09	22.36	16.91	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	10.89	10.94	11.11	11.00	11.00	11.21	11.68	12.05	12.18	12.50	12.64	12.00	12.18	14.64	
Bacon, Shoulder	"	7.33	7.44	7.67	7.78	7.78	7.93	8.59	9.00	9.09	9.20	9.09	8.73	8.73	10.91	
Ham	"	14.83	14.88	14.89	14.83	15.78	15.79	15.64	15.59	15.73	15.65	15.36	15.18	15.18	15.68	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	5.14	5.56	6.33	6.50	6.50	6.88	6.85	6.88	6.85	6.80	6.80	6.85	7.20	8.15	
Ribs	"	3.83	4.36	5.25	5.42	5.42	5.56	5.70	5.43	5.35	5.10	5.10	5.25	5.85	6.50	
Flank	"	3.88	4.44	5.25	5.38	5.38	5.50	5.67	5.56	5.61	5.44	5.44	5.50	6.11	7.06	
Shin	"	3.06	3.33	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.45	
Steak, Rump	"	6.89	7.61	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.38	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.25	8.35	9.05	10.10	
Shoulder	"	4.06	4.72	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.35	6.43	6.35	6.20	6.20	6.30	7.05	8.00	
Stewing	"	4.11	4.78	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.35	6.43	6.35	6.20	6.15	6.30	7.05	8.00	
Beef, Corned Roll	"	4.86	5.39	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.38	6.40	6.08	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.75	
Brisket, with bone	"	3.17	3.50	3.89	3.94	3.94	4.25	4.15	4.08	4.00	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.55	5.35	
without	"	4.22	5.17	5.06	5.00	5.00	5.38	5.40	5.18	5.00	4.95	4.95	5.00	5.80	6.44	
Mutton, Leg	"	5.17	5.56	6.00	5.33	5.28	5.88	5.95	5.95	5.85	5.50	5.55	5.90	6.80	7.55	
Shoulder	"	3.61	4.06	4.50	4.11	4.13	4.19	4.30	4.05	3.95	3.75	3.75	4.10	5.00	5.90	
Loin	"	5.17	5.50	5.94	5.50	5.61	6.00	6.10	5.95	5.80	5.50	5.55	5.85	6.65	7.65	
Neck	"	4.72	5.06	5.17	4.94	5.00	5.31	5.40	5.55	5.25	5.05	5.05	5.45	5.90	6.85	
Chops, Loin	"	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	6.30	6.05	5.95	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.23	8.20	
Leg	"	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	6.35	6.05	5.95	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	
Neck	"	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	6.30	6.00	5.95	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	
Pork, Leg	"	8.50	8.81	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.86	8.89	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	
Loin	"	8.44	8.81	8.88	8.88	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	
Belly	"	7.56	7.69	7.88	7.75	7.94	7.93	8.17	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	
Chops	"	8.89	9.31	9.25	9.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.44	9.56	

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.							
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
ADELAIDE.															
Groceries, etc.—															
Bread	2lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour	25 "	35.55	39.00	38.10	38.10	37.80	42.88	48.75	57.25	62.15	61.22	63.50	65.22	64.70	64.70
Tea	1b.	16.20	16.40	16.30	16.20	16.10	16.13	16.00	16.20	17.40	17.55	17.70	17.89	17.80	18.00
Coffee		19.10	19.30	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.75	19.10	19.10	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.86	19.60	19.80
Sugar	"	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.75	2.73	2.75	2.70	2.73	2.70	2.70	2.73	2.75	2.78	2.98
Rice	"	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.44	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.40	3.35	3.39	3.30	3.30
Sago	"	2.85	3.00	2.90	2.85	2.85	2.88	2.95	3.05	2.95	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.15	3.20
Jam	"	3.73	3.73	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.78	3.73	3.93	4.00	4.10	4.18	4.28	4.23	4.25
Oatmeal	"	2.40	2.60	2.65	2.68	2.75	2.88	3.58	3.85	4.08	4.10	4.10	4.19	4.15	4.10
Raisins	"	6.20	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.25	6.31	6.25	6.25	6.30	6.40	6.40	6.56	6.80	6.85
Currants	"	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.15	6.15	6.40	6.60	6.60	6.89	6.90	6.85
Starch	"	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.69	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.78	5.65	5.60
Blue	doz. sq.	9.95	10.00	10.45	10.25	10.35	10.31	10.15	10.45	10.35	10.05	10.10	10.28	10.10	10.05
Candles	lb.	7.20	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.33	7.56	7.15	7.25	7.55	7.60	7.60	7.83	7.55	7.55
Soap	"	3.13	3.18	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.28	3.19	3.19	3.31	3.48	3.50	3.56	3.50	3.50
Potatoes	14lbs.	12.00	12.75	13.63	13.44	15.06	16.33	17.38	12.88	13.63	13.88	14.25	14.71	22.19	19.81
Onions	lb.	1.57	1.57	1.79	2.14	2.13	2.50	2.25	2.06	1.93	1.75	1.69	1.79	1.75	1.75
Kerosene	gal.	14.70	14.65	14.75	14.65	14.75	14.94	14.85	14.85	14.95	14.95	14.95	15.17	14.85	14.95
Dairy Produce—															
Milk	quart.	5.80	5.50	5.67	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.92
Butter	lb.	17.05	16.80	16.10	15.75	15.50	16.50	17.95	17.80	18.35	21.40	25.05	25.67	25.90	24.50
Cheese	"	11.15	11.32	11.02	10.95	10.81	11.50	10.50	10.60	10.60	12.40	13.80	14.67	16.30	16.25
Eggs	doz.	16.32	9.87	9.91	9.78	8.96	12.54	11.70	15.50	18.35	23.10	24.30	22.83	21.55	15.55
Bacon, Middle	lb.	13.65	13.90	13.90	13.80	13.70	14.00	13.60	13.80	14.00	15.05	15.15	15.50	15.25	17.10
Shoulder	"	9.25	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.15	9.56	9.15	9.55	9.55	10.45	10.65	10.89	10.90	12.85
Ham	"	14.80	14.80	14.70	14.80	14.80	15.50	14.80	15.00	15.20	16.05	16.05	16.39	15.90	17.40
Meat—															
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	7.53	7.41	7.36	7.33	7.18	7.18	7.45	7.53	7.73	8.06	8.39	10.06	10.06	10.31
Ribs	"	6.55	6.44	6.39	6.33	6.20	6.20	6.45	6.55	6.75	7.00	7.44	9.11	9.06	9.31
Flank	"	5.95	6.19	5.94	6.06	5.70	5.70	5.78	5.89	6.31	6.94	7.38	9.06	9.00	9.25
Shin	"	5.80	5.75	5.78	5.44	5.45	5.45	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.44	5.83	7.56	7.56	7.75
Steak, Rump	"	10.00	9.88	9.78	9.78	9.50	9.50	9.70	9.80	10.00	10.33	10.56	12.33	12.22	12.50
Shoulder	"	7.10	6.88	6.89	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.70	7.00	7.28	7.67	9.83	9.72	10.06
Stewing	"	7.15	7.06	7.06	6.72	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.70	7.20	7.33	7.61	9.50	9.50	9.69
Beef, Corned Roll	"	7.40	7.39	7.28	7.28	7.10	7.10	7.15	7.30	7.60	7.78	8.11	9.44	9.39	9.69
Brisket, with bone	"	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.58	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.88	6.00	7.00	7.10	7.75
without	"	6.35	6.31	6.28	6.31	6.10	6.00	6.20	6.30	6.45	6.67	6.83	8.28	8.33	8.69
Mutton, Leg	"	6.75	6.75	6.72	6.56	6.40	6.35	6.65	6.70	6.90	7.17	7.67	9.61	9.28	9.19
Shoulder	"	5.75	5.75	5.72	5.56	5.45	5.40	5.65	5.70	5.90	6.22	6.72	8.61	8.39	8.31
Loin	"	6.85	6.69	6.67	6.61	6.50	6.45	6.50	6.55	6.65	7.17	7.56	9.61	9.33	9.19
Neck	"	5.50	5.31	5.56	5.39	5.20	5.15	5.15	5.25	5.70	5.83	6.11	8.33	8.00	7.88
Chops, Loin	"	7.55	7.50	7.33	6.89	6.85	6.85	7.05	7.15	7.70	7.94	8.22	10.22	9.89	9.75
Leg	"	7.70	7.75	7.78	7.44	7.45	7.55	7.55	7.65	7.90	8.00	8.44	10.33	10.22	10.25
Neck	"	6.50	6.50	6.33	6.00	5.85	5.85	5.95	5.95	6.50	7.00	7.28	9.06	8.83	8.75
Pork, Leg	"	9.35	9.44	9.39	9.22	9.05	9.15	9.15	9.25	9.65	9.94	10.17	11.06	12.17	12.31
Loin	"	10.18	10.22	10.19	9.89	9.78	9.78	9.90	9.88	10.18	10.56	10.78	12.00	13.00	13.75
Belly	"	10.00	10.13	10.11	9.89	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.44	10.89	12.00	13.00	13.75
Chops	"	10.40	10.38	10.44	10.22	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.50	10.67	11.00	12.44	12.89	13.88

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.							
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
PERTH AND FREMANTLE.															
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25
Flour	25 "	32.33	35.57	35.63	35.57	35.81	41.06	47.00	54.38	58.29	59.57	59.14	59.63	65.36	65.00
Tea	lb.	15.89	16.00	16.00	15.88	15.88	15.88	15.89	15.88	16.00	16.57	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.89
Coffee	"	18.33	18.00	18.00	18.38	18.13	18.00	19.22	19.38	18.86	19.57	19.57	19.38	19.38	19.22
Sugar	"	2.75	2.96	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.78	3.00
Rice	"	2.83	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.92	2.94	2.93	3.00	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94
Sago	"	2.67	2.64	2.63	2.56	2.50	2.61	2.56	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.63	2.88	2.89	2.89
Jam	"	4.19	4.14	4.19	4.22	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.22	4.11	4.39	4.25	4.28	4.31	4.50
Oatmeal	"	2.44	2.64	2.63	2.63	2.75	2.97	3.22	3.53	3.93	4.25	3.96	4.00	4.00	3.97
Raisins	"	6.94	6.79	6.69	7.06	6.69	6.94	7.19	6.50	7.14	7.14	6.94	6.88	7.39	
Currants	"	6.44	6.50	6.44	6.56	6.19	6.38	6.39	6.44	6.21	6.71	6.71	6.63	6.75	6.89
Starch	"	5.89	5.86	5.94	5.88	5.88	5.89	5.88	5.79	5.93	5.79	5.81	5.81	5.78	
Blue	doz. sq.	10.89	10.71	10.88	11.56	10.75	10.88	10.81	10.75	10.43	11.00	10.64	10.81	10.81	10.83
Candles	lb.	7.50	7.67	7.38	7.56	7.25	7.00	7.56	8.00	7.57	7.50	7.38	7.50	7.67	
Soap	"	2.78	2.86	2.88	2.75	2.75	2.88	2.92	2.92	3.08	3.18	3.07	3.00	3.09	2.94
Potatoes	14lbs.	20.13	20.67	18.14	20.14	23.57	21.00	17.25	19.14	19.83	20.50	18.33	19.00	25.00	24.63
Onions	lb.	1.64	1.58	1.71	2.00	2.33	2.14	2.06	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.80	1.75	1.71	1.63
Kerosene	gal.	14.42	14.64	14.88	14.78	14.53	14.53	14.06	13.97	13.96	13.82	13.89	13.91	13.91	14.39
Dairy Produce—															
Milk	quart.	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.50	7.00	6.67	6.75	7.33	7.25	7.17	7.25	6.80	6.83
Butter	lb.	15.78	15.86	15.38	15.22	15.13	15.00	15.33	15.63	15.71	18.86	23.86	25.63	26.50	26.89
Cheese	"	11.25	11.07	10.75	10.38	10.50	10.16	10.00	10.38	10.00	11.71	14.29	15.13	16.00	17.00
Eggs	doz.	20.59	11.04	10.18	10.23	11.26	12.88	18.56	22.38	25.14	30.00	30.29	29.75	26.38	17.89
Bacon, Middle	lb.	14.11	13.86	13.75	14.00	13.88	14.00	13.89	14.13	14.21	14.50	14.71	14.75	14.75	16.44
Shoulder	"	8.89	8.86	8.88	8.81	8.50	8.81	8.78	9.00	8.86	9.43	9.57	9.63	9.63	10.22
Ham	"	15.44	15.14	15.38	15.50	15.63	15.75	15.44	15.50	15.71	16.14	15.71	16.13	16.13	17.56
Meat—															
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	7.88	8.17	8.25	7.83	8.00	7.83	8.50	8.75	8.67	7.89	7.33	7.33	7.56	7.40
Ribs	"	6.75	7.00	7.13	6.67	6.86	6.67	7.25	7.57	7.56	6.78	6.11	6.17	6.28	6.25
Flank	"	5.75	5.83	6.00	5.67	5.93	6.00	6.75	6.63	6.67	6.06	5.89	5.75	6.06	6.25
Shin	"	5.88	6.17	6.13	5.83	5.71	6.00	6.38	6.50	6.44	6.00	5.44	5.67	5.67	5.70
Steak, Rump	"	11.38	12.00	11.88	11.67	11.43	11.67	12.13	13.00	12.56	11.89	11.22	11.33	11.00	10.90
Shoulder	"	7.25	7.50	7.38	7.17	7.29	7.17	8.25	8.25	8.00	7.33	6.78	7.00	6.94	6.75
Stewing	"	6.75	7.17	6.88	6.83	6.57	7.00	7.50	7.75	7.56	7.00	6.11	6.33	6.11	6.20
Beef, Corned Roll	"	6.88	7.17	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.75	8.13	7.89	7.44	6.56	6.67	6.67	6.60
Brisket, with bone	"	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.44	5.00	4.56	4.33	4.44	4.35
" without "	"	6.00	6.17	6.00	6.17	6.14	6.17	6.88	7.00	7.00	6.44	5.56	5.83	5.56	5.70
Mutton, Leg	"	9.00	8.67	8.63	8.00	8.14	8.17	8.38	8.38	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20
Shoulder	"	7.25	7.17	7.13	6.83	6.71	7.00	7.13	7.19	7.33	7.33	7.44	7.50	7.44	7.30
Loin	"	8.00	7.83	8.00	7.83	7.86	7.83	8.00	8.25	8.11	8.22	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20
Neck	"	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.50	6.29	6.50	6.75	6.67	6.78	7.00	7.00	6.89	6.70	
Chops, Loin	"	8.88	9.00	8.75	8.33	8.29	8.50	8.63	8.33	8.56	8.67	8.83	8.67	8.40	
Leg	"	9.00	9.00	8.63	8.33	8.29	8.33	8.50	8.63	8.56	8.78	9.00	9.17	8.67	8.60
Neck	"	7.13	7.33	7.25	7.00	6.86	7.17	6.88	7.00	7.11	7.11	7.33	7.33	7.11	7.00
Pork, Leg	"	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.50	9.38	9.44	9.44	9.56	10.00	10.00	10.10
Loin	"	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.63	9.63	9.56	9.56	9.72	10.17	10.22	10.20
Belly	"	9.63	10.00	9.75	9.33	9.29	9.33	9.25	9.13	9.11	9.22	9.17	9.83	9.67	9.60
Chops	"	10.88	10.83	10.75	10.17	10.14	10.17	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.11	10.50	10.78	10.60

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.					
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
HOBART.													
Groceries, etc.—													
Bread ..	2lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour ..	25	36.30	39.67	42.00	42.33	42.30	47.61	48.60	55.10	60.15	59.85	60.00	59.85
Tea ..	lb.	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.60	15.90	16.10	17.00	17.20
Coffee ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Sugar ..	"	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.72	2.70	2.72	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.78	2.98	2.98
Rice ..	"	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.94	2.98	2.98
Sago ..	"	2.95	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.06	3.06	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.06	3.05	3.25
Jam ..	"	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.38	4.38	4.33	4.38	4.38
Oatmeal ..	"	2.30	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.40	2.61	2.90	3.28	3.60	3.75	3.58	3.70
Raisins ..	"	6.45	6.39	6.45	6.50	6.45	6.61	6.65	6.75	7.05	7.05	7.17	7.10
Currants ..	"	7.15	7.33	7.30	7.33	7.20	7.22	7.30	7.45	7.55	7.65	7.72	7.75
Starch ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	8.35	8.28	8.35	8.39	8.50	8.44	8.80	8.85	8.80	9.05	8.94	8.85
Candles ..	lb.	5.85	5.83	5.90	5.89	5.90	5.89	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	5.95
Soap ..	"	3.06	3.13	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.17	3.07	3.13	3.06	3.00	3.06	3.05
Potatoes ..	14lbs.	10.44	11.22	10.70	12.39	14.75	19.43	16.57	11.31	12.50	12.83	12.38	12.10
Onions ..	lb.	1.78	1.79	2.33	2.36	2.39	2.43	2.28	2.00	1.81	1.69	1.56	2.06
Kerosene ..	gal.	14.90	14.56	15.18	15.06	15.15	14.94	15.00	15.00	15.88	16.00	16.00	16.88
Dairy Produce—													
Milk ..	quart.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	15.90	16.22	15.50	14.89	14.50	14.56	14.70	16.30	16.40	21.70	25.44	26.70
Cheese ..	"	11.57	11.50	11.30	11.30	10.88	11.21	10.90	11.40	11.60	11.80	13.11	13.40
Eggs ..	doz.	17.43	16.11	10.58	12.00	12.00	13.55	14.80	15.70	19.10	25.20	23.67	25.90
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	12.20	12.33	12.50	12.44	12.70	12.44	12.40	12.90	13.30	13.50	13.78	13.70
,, Shoulder ..	"	8.13	8.11	8.22	8.38	8.33	8.38	8.50	8.61	8.94	9.00	8.88	9.11
Ham ..	"	14.80	14.80	14.60	15.00	15.20	15.14	15.43	15.43	15.83	15.50	15.57	15.71
Meat—													
Beef, Sirloin ..	lb.	7.33	7.38	7.39	7.57	7.44	7.25	7.67	7.40	7.44	7.50	7.40	7.81
,, Ribs ..	"	6.56	6.13	6.22	6.29	6.38	6.33	6.61	6.35	6.28	6.45	6.35	6.75
,, Flank ..	"	4.94	4.81	5.06	5.07	5.25	5.33	5.17	5.05	4.94	5.05	5.05	5.56
,, Shin ..	"	5.63	5.38	5.44	5.57	5.63	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.78	4.78	5.43	5.78
Steak, Rump ..	"	9.56	9.50	9.56	9.71	9.75	9.83	9.78	9.60	9.56	9.70	9.70	10.25
,, Shoulder ..	"	5.94	5.94	6.06	6.07	6.06	6.25	6.00	6.00	5.89	6.00	6.10	6.38
,, Stewing ..	"	7.33	7.13	7.11	6.86	6.88	6.83	6.11	6.00	6.11	6.00	6.00	6.70
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.39	6.56	6.72	6.93	6.75	6.83	6.67	6.80	6.88	6.80	6.70	7.38
,, Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.44	4.25	4.39	4.57	4.56	4.58	4.67	4.45	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.88
,, without ..	"	5.75	5.50	5.56	5.83	5.71	5.75	5.60	5.72	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.43
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.78	6.81	6.94	6.93	6.94	7.00	6.83	6.73	6.50	6.90	6.85	7.19
,, Shoulder ..	"	5.50	5.56	5.78	5.71	5.75	5.50	5.67	5.45	5.78	5.75	5.75	6.19
,, Loin ..	"	6.50	6.47	6.39	6.71	6.63	6.67	6.56	6.60	6.28	6.55	6.55	7.00
,, Neck ..	"	5.78	5.44	5.50	5.64	5.63	5.50	6.06	5.40	5.56	5.50	5.40	5.88
Chops, Loin ..	"	7.17	7.06	7.06	7.21	7.19	7.25	7.22	7.00	6.94	7.10	7.15	7.81
,, Leg ..	"	7.11	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.25	7.33	7.00	7.10	6.78	7.20	7.10	7.75
,, Neck ..	"	5.67	6.06	5.89	6.00	6.00	6.17	6.33	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.63
Pork, Leg ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.13	8.17	8.25	8.20	7.83	8.00	8.00	8.63
,, Loin ..	"	8.39	8.06	8.22	8.57	8.44	8.33	8.72	8.35	8.06	8.25	8.35	9.19
,, Belly ..	"	8.33	8.14	8.33	8.71	8.63	8.50	9.00	8.70	8.33	8.60	8.60	9.80
,, Chops ..	"	8.78	8.75	8.67	8.86	8.88	9.00	9.13	8.85	8.61	8.65	8.90	9.44

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population {	Males 669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
	Females 498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
	Total 1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births ...	No. 48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983
	Rate 42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05
Deaths ...	No. 20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720
	Rate 17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages {	No. 10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,492	43,311
	Rate 8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture—							
Wheat ...	(Area, acs. 704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	10,321,328
	Yld., bshl 10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,843,536
	Av. " 14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.41
Oats ...	(Area, acs. 129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	
	Yld., bshl 3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	
	Av. " 23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	
Barley ...	(Area, acs. 27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	
	Yld., bshl 507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	
	Av. " 18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	
Maize ...	(Area, acs. 61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	
	Yld., bshl 1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	
	Av. " 29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	
Hay ...	(Area, acs. 222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,570,801
	Yld., tons 298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,302,593
	Av. " 1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.51
Potatoes* ...	(Area, acs. 47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	
	Yld., tons 147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	
	Av. " 3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	
Sugar \$...	(Area, acs. ...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	174,795
	Yld., tons ...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239
	Av. " ...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	
Cane ...	(Area, acs. 7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	
	Wine, gal 495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	
Total value all agricultural production £ ...	8,911,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678		
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live Stock {	(Sheep, No. 20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,032,723
	Cattle " 3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,131,373
	Horses " 431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,499,983
	Pigs " 319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	
Wool prod., lb. greasy ...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625||		
Butter product'n, lbs. " "	" "	" "	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745		
Cheese " "	" "	" "	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712		
Bacon and ham " "	" "	" "	" "	34,020,629	53,261,652		
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairy-ing production ... £ ...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000		
Mineral production—							
Gold ... £ 9,950,000	7,230,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,710,471	
Silver and lead £ 5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284		
Copper £ 458,758	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278		
Tin ... £ 11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973		
Zinc ... £ ...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169		
Coal ... £ 228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673		
Total value all mineral production ... £ 10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211		
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local tim-ber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	‡	‡	‡	‡	452,131,252	591,645,786	
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	
Hands employed No. ...	...	...	...	...	...	311,710	
Wages paid ... £ ...	...	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	
Total value of output £ ...	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	
Value added in pro-cess of manufac. £ ...	...	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared | ton.	2,466 1,149,476	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,926 10,380,386
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ " per head £	17,651,000 15/5/2	17,017,000 10/3/3	29,067,000 12/16/2	37,711,000 11/16/0	42,434,000 11/3/11	66,967,488 14/18/3	73,945,664 15/0/8
Exports oversea £ " per head £	17,413,000 15/1/1	21,725,000 12/19/6	27,528,000 12/2/8	36,043,000 11/5/6	49,696,000 13/2/2	79,482,258 17/14/1	67,360,588 13/13/10
Total oversea trade £ " per head £	35,064,000 30/6/3	38,742,000 23/2/9	56,595,000 24/18/10	73,754,000 23/1/6	92,130,000 24/6/1	146,449,746 32/12/4	141,306,252 28/14/6
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326 2/2/5	7,440,869 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 3/0/2	15,072,689 3/1/4
Principal Oversea Ex- ports—*							
Wool lbs. (greasy) " bushels £	60,367,492 5,005,799	176,635,820 9,459,629	328,369,169 13,173,026	619,259,753 19,940,029	518,018,134 15,237,454	720,364,903 26,071,193	470,933,213 18,375,303
Wheat bushels £	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122
Flour tons £	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,996,514
Butter lbs. £	7,602	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217
Skins and hides... £	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557
Tallow ... £	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,547
Meats ... £	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372
Timber (undressed) £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003
Gold ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,599	1,897,466
Silver and lead ... £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	9,088,617
Copper ... £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	
Coal... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,328
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,896,000	178,956,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,848,000	21,982,000
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	15,050,000
Per cent. of work'g ex- penses on earnings% Postal—	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,975,000	520,518,000
" per head "	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	105.84
Newspapers dealt with No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	136,195,000
" per head ..	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.04	27.69
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	287,308
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,484
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	86,670,737
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3
" population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	
Teachers No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	
Enrolment	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. † Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.